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Colonial

Property of Bruce Friedman

(Dec 12th note
I never sent!)

Dear Bruce,

Your letter sitting
here with me and
I'm holding it and
trying to decide
whether to send
you the best
(or the worst)
letter I've ever
written! I
don't know
what to say
about it
except that
I'm sorry
for so many
things and
I wish I
could see
you and
explain
everything
to you.
Maybe you
will be able
to understand
my feelings
(not excuses)
a little
better
if I tell
you that
I'm really
very lonely
and unhappy
here. I
miss you
terribly
and I
wish I
were
there
with you
and
Lenore
and my
friends
(especially
Lenore!)
Anyways
about my
not writing
sooner, I
don't
know
what
to say
except
that
I've
been
very
busy
and
I've
been
putting
off
writing
to you
because
I've
been
trying
to
figure
out
what
to
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and
how
to
say
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and
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guess
I've
been
afraid
to
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because
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didn't
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would
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of
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and
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still
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and
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and
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could
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a
mother
to
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and
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wish
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could
be
a
father
to
you

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Then

and

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THEN was when your parents went to high school. NOW is when you attend Fairfax. THEN, in 1926 there was an open lot between the west wing of Fairfax and the Boy's Gym. NOW you have beautiful Greenway Court, the living room of Fairfax, which holds so many of your fondest memories.

Yesterday was the day of the raccoon coats, Model-T Fords and the newest invention, talking movies. Today is the dawn of television, jet planes, and the Atomic age.

THEN, King George the V, ruled England. NOW England proudly looks back on the recent Coronation of her new Queen, Elizabeth.

THEN, in 1932, the fate of our nation lay in the hands of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His task was to guide his country through its greatest financial crisis. NOW, 20 years later, we find that it is Dwight D. Eisenhower in whom the American people have placed their faith and trust. His is the task to guide our nation through another troubled period in its history.

You may think that THEN is an era which you cannot remember. Nevertheless one cannot forget the year 1945 when the threat of world domination by one country was halted. THEN it was your parents who were fighting for America. NOW we are faced once more with a similar challenge and America will be calling on you, her youth to suppress it. We dedicate this book to YOU, knowing that you will preserve freedom, our precious heritage, for all generations to come.

Ann Pines
Rayna Nathan

Administration

Principal's Message

"The past belongs to God; the present only is ours. And short as it is, there is more in it, and of it, than we can well manage. That man who can grapple it, and measure it, and fill it with his purpose, is doing a man's work; none can do more: but there are thousands who do less."

DONALD G. MITCHELL

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Principal of Fairfax High School

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Best of everything
to my good friend
Bruce. It has been a real
pleasure knowing you.
Bruce Burkle Fasoli
Peggy A.

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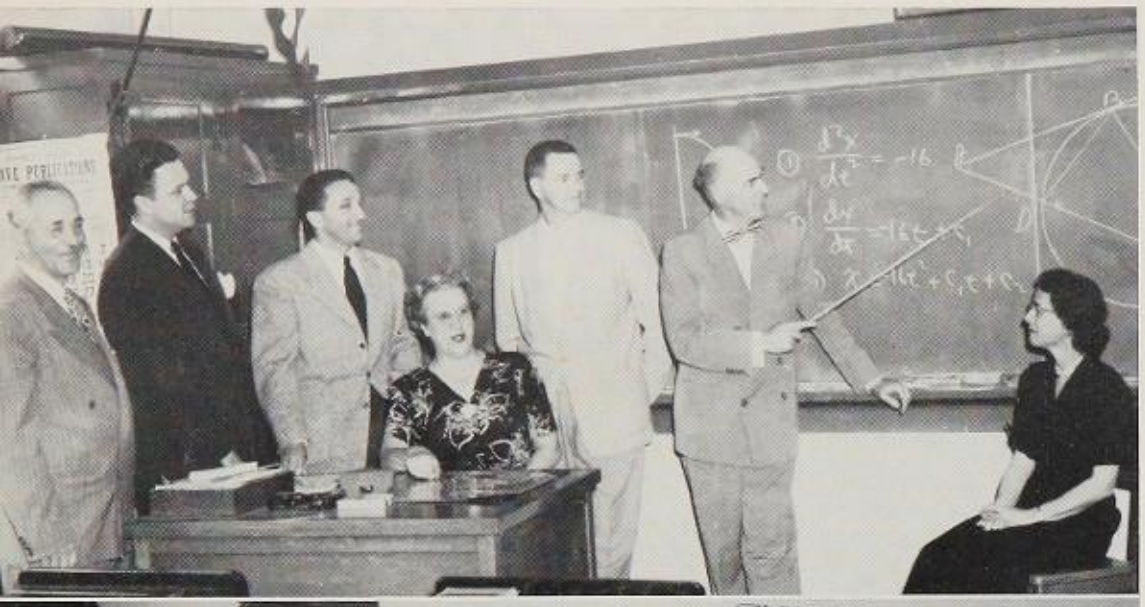

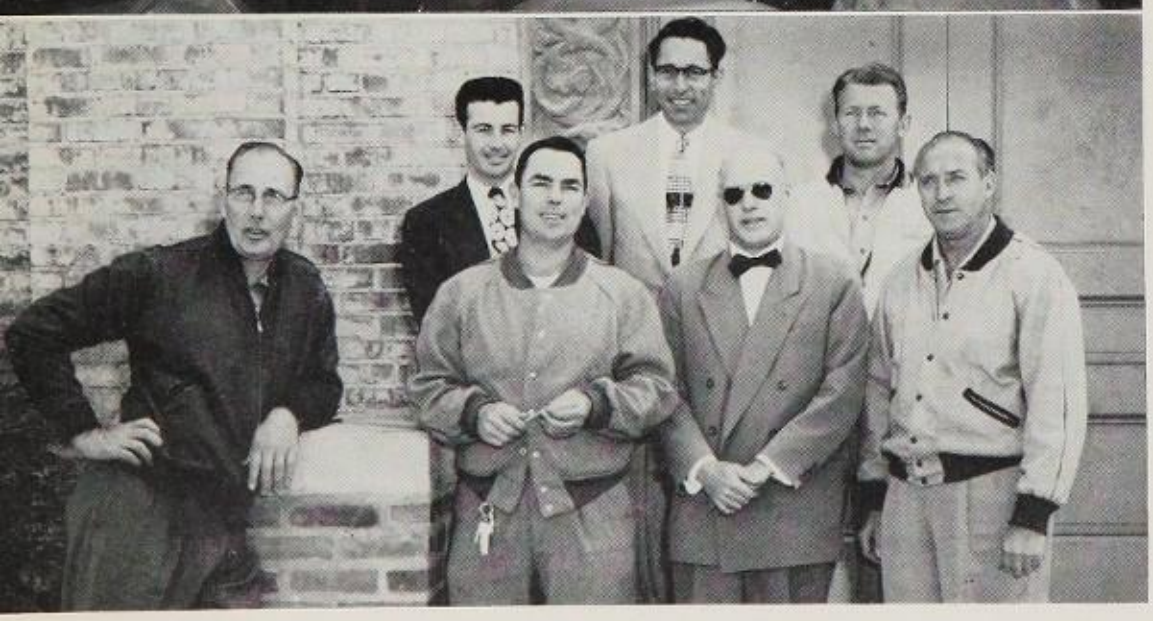

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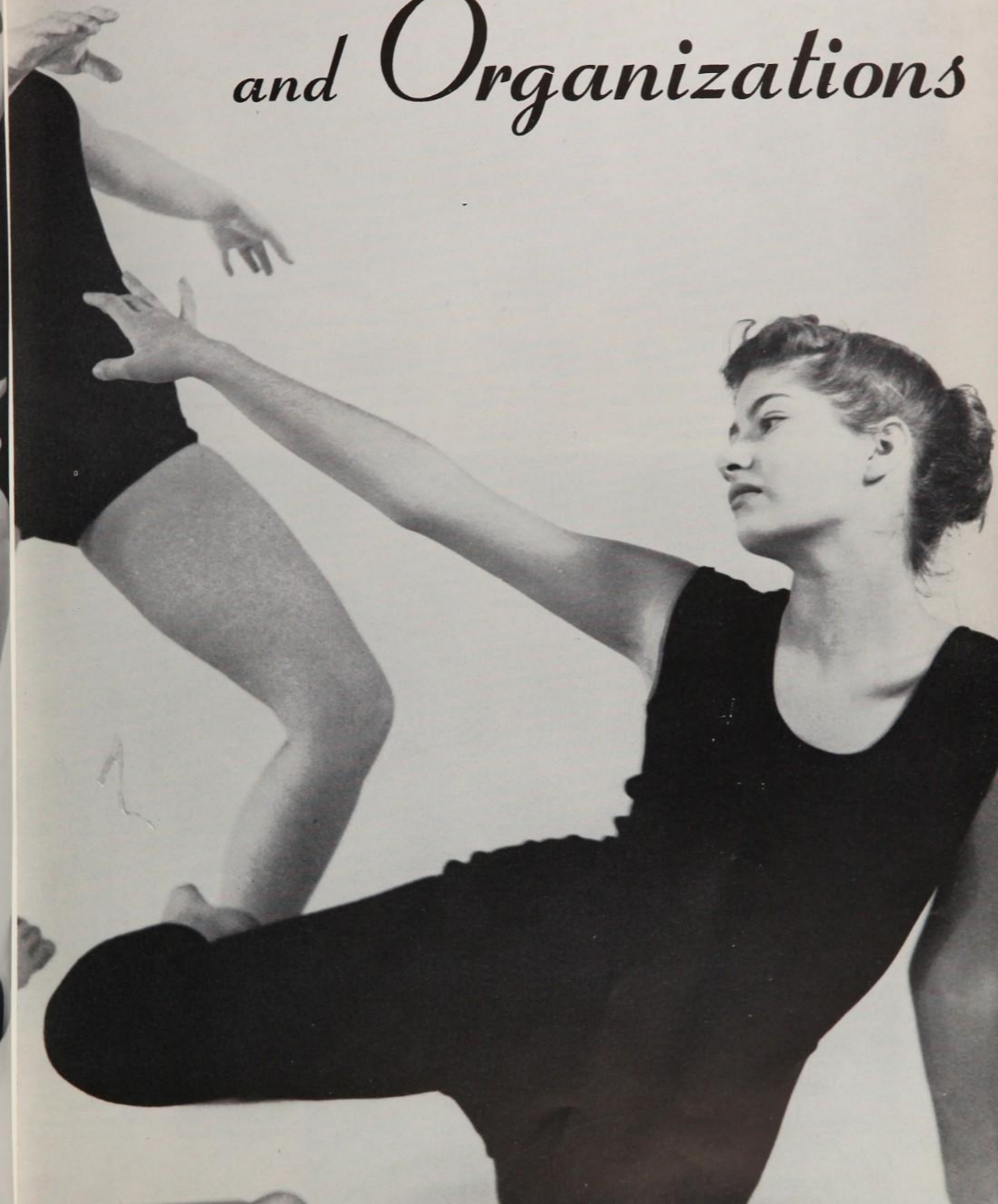

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Fairfax loses an architect of citizenship, but another school gains the power of his constructiveness.

Mr. Hamerman, who left Fairfax last January, left behind four years of sterling service in the cause of heightening the high school student to a level of fine character and an undeniable caliber of citizenship. Every student to him was a potential package of character, citizenship, and worthwhile ability that needed help and strength. He gave me some of that strength, as he did every boy in school. Students who knew him can only look back upon their association with him and realize, perhaps with a bit of nostalgia, that such a man was truly a God-send.

Goodbye, Mr. Hamerman. We'll never forget you.

President of Knights, Winter 1953
Stewart Faber

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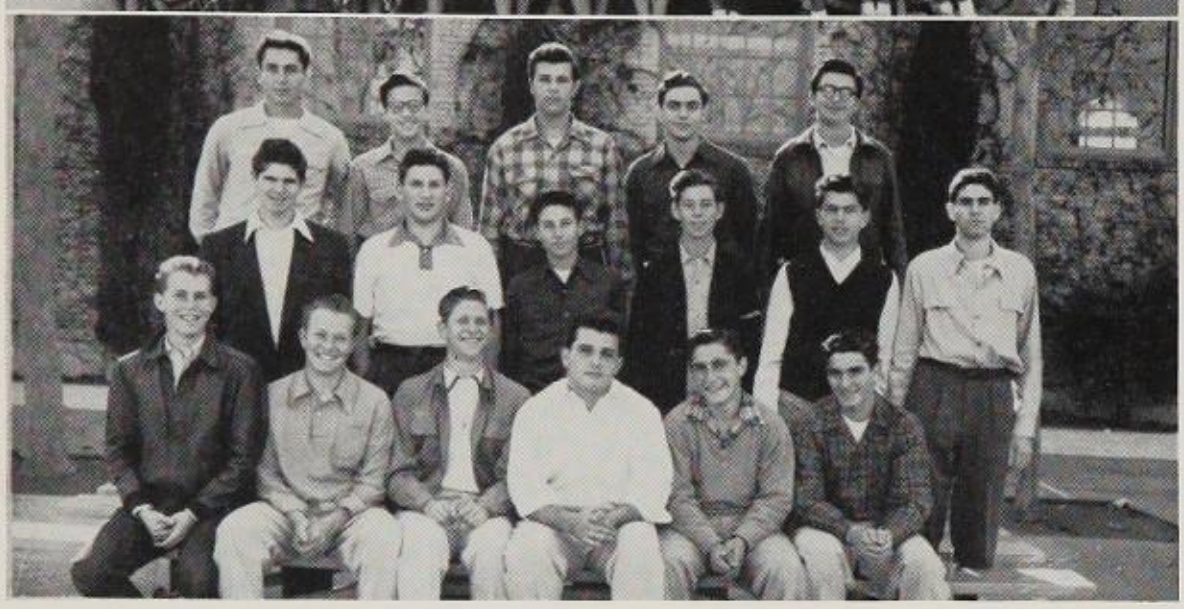

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American Legion Awards

SHELDON RICHMAN

MIMI WINSTON

The American Legion Awards are given to members of the class that have the highest scholarship, leadership, and who excel in all school and city activities.

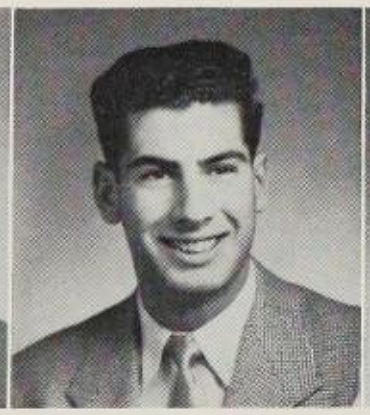
Mimi Winston was President of the Girls' League, Vice President of Girls' League, also Historian, member of Alphas and Tri-S, member of Big Sister, and also was one of the few honored to be chosen for Ephebians.

Sheldon Richman was editor of our school newspaper, President of Bee Letterman club, one year varsity letterman, Knight for three semesters, a Prometheans for six semesters. He was also chosen for Ephebians.

By the above standards you can understand why these two people were chosen for the honor of American Legion Awards.

Ephebian Society

GOLDIE AJALAT



STUART FABER

SHELDON RICHMAN

MYRNA VICKMAN

MIMI WINSTON

In ancient Athens, the Ephebians constituted a distinct official order, recognized and honored by the State and regarded by the people as the hope and pride of Athens. This translation of their oath is taken by each member upon initiation into our modern counterpart organization, The Ephebian Society:

"We will never bring disgrace to this our city by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city here both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the city's law and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at nought; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public sense of civic duty; thus in all these ways, we will transmit this City not only not less, but far greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

FRED HALPERIN
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Vice-President

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Treasurer

SANDY RABIN
Historian

To the Olympian Class

It seems to me that but a very short time ago we were only tenth graders looking forward to the bitter and sweet that lay ahead of us. Little did we realize then, that those three years would become so quickly but pages in a scrapbook.

No doubt that all of you will remember some little event that spiced your stay at Fairfax, but I'm sure we will never forget the excitement of our final term in the halls of our alma mater.

It was on October 23 that the name of the mighty Olympian class was roared through the auditorium during the Senior Presentation Day skit, admitted by all to be the best ever. In fact the vibrations were so gigantic that it blew out the picture machine that was showing "Cyrano de Bergerac", our gift to the inhabitants of Colonialville.

The next occasion for our class to congregate as a group was at the Senior breakfast, While here, we devoured food and entertainment; both well filled our appetite.

The Senior A, Senior B Field Day displayed the real athletic powers of the mighty Olympian class as it smashed the lonely B's, 7 to 0 before the onlooking student body.

January 16 marked the day the class stepped from the ordinary into the beautiful "Evening in Paris". The Senior Prom, with music by Irv Goodman, proved to be a huge success.

The Senior A luncheon was enjoyed by everyone. The highlights of the day were the motion picture of the class, the Will and Testament and the sparkling entertainment.

Then before we could realize it our high school life was over, and we were walking down the aisle headed for a new chapter in our life. I sincerely hope that yours is filled with all the luck, success and happiness the world has to offer.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Olympian class.

Sincerely,

Fred Halperin

NANCY ABRAMS | JUDY ACKERMAN | GOLDIE AJALAT | HEDVAH ALKOW | MELVIN ALLEN

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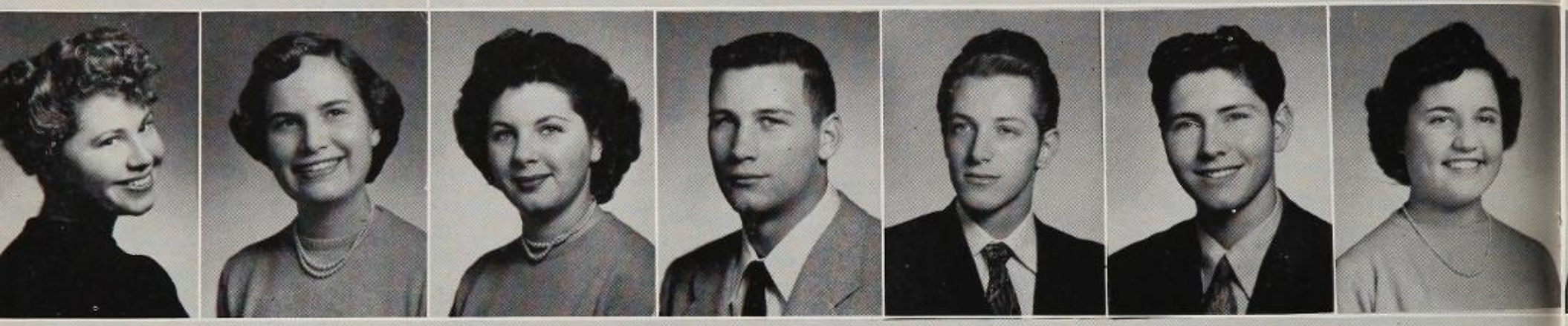

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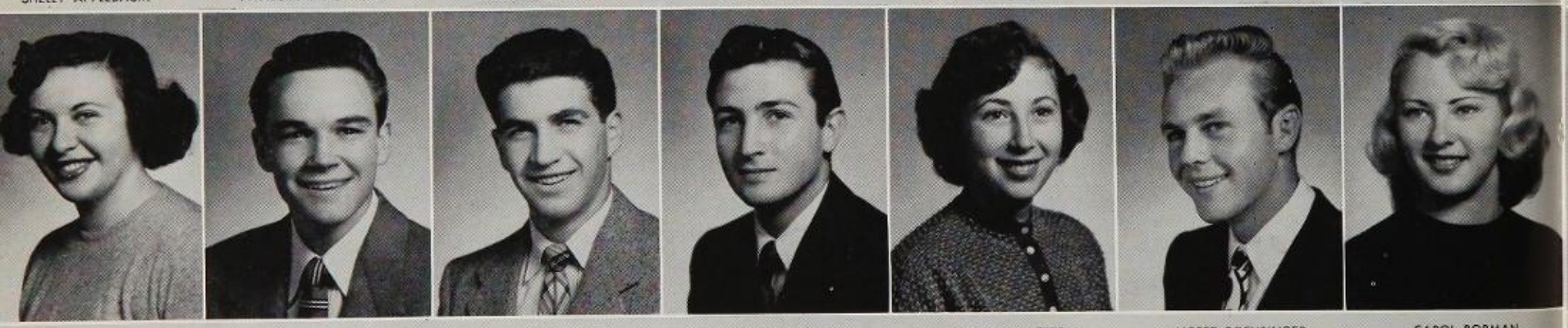

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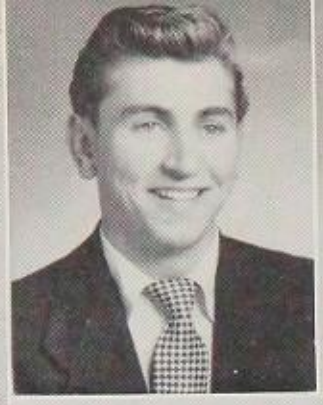

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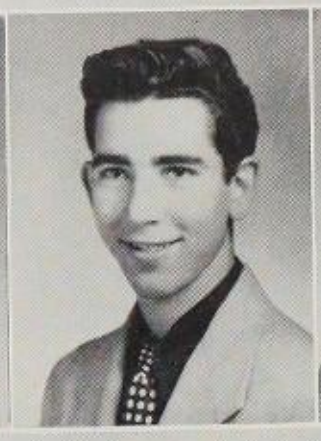

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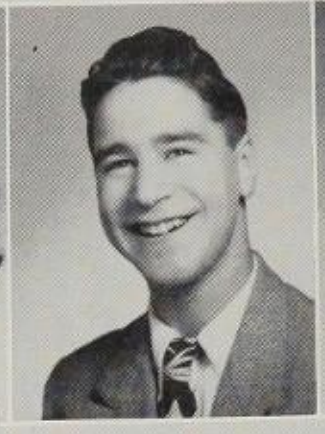

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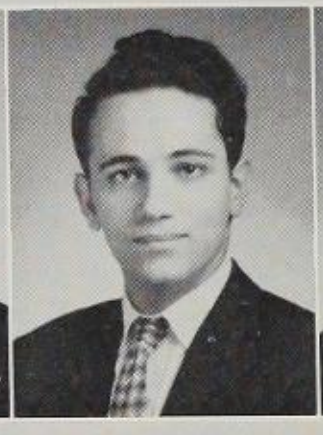

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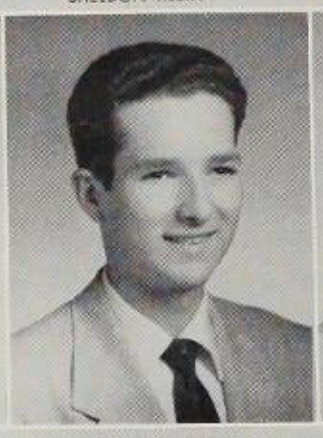

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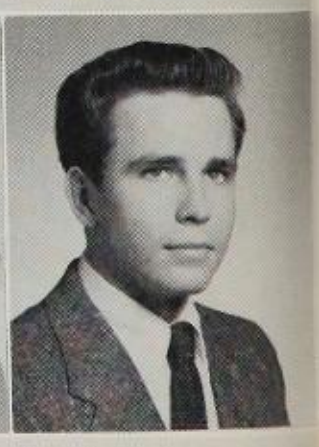

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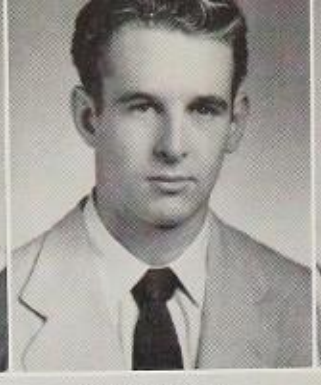

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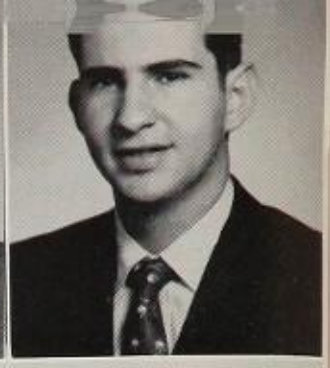

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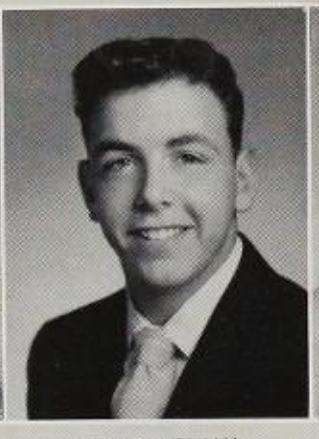

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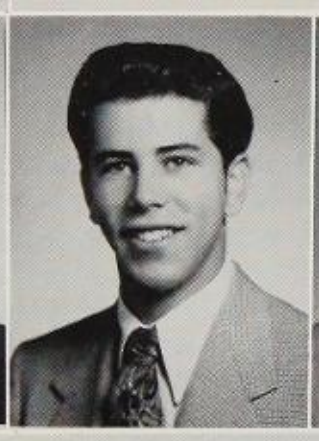

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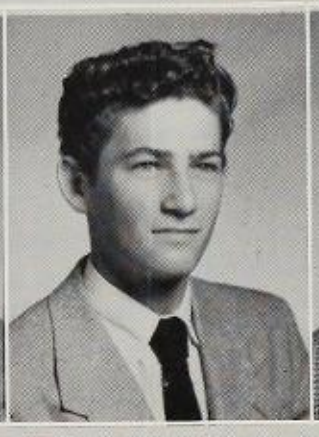

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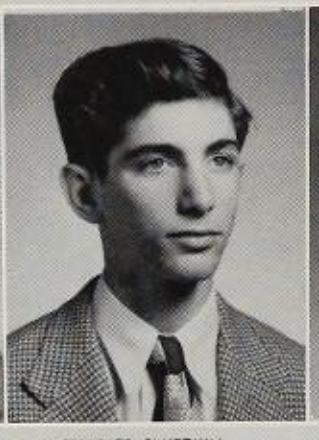

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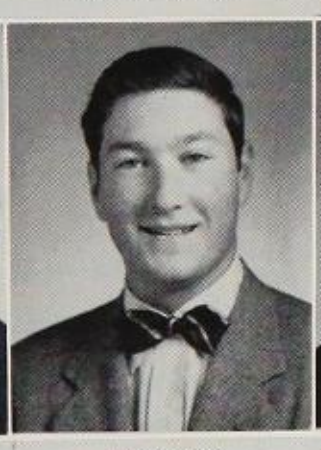

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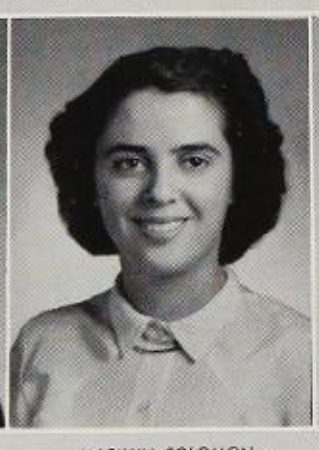

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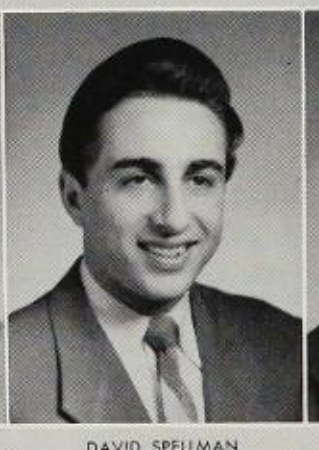

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LEONARD WEINRIB

BETTY WEINRYT

IRIS WEINSTEIN

MONA WENK

LILA WINSTON

MIMI WINSTON | DICK YOUNG | OSCAR ZABARSKY | DALE ZIEGLER | SEYMOUR ROSEN

NOT PICTURED:

Vern Abbott
Elana Barclay
Zoili Berman
Gerald Elkins
Neil Factor
Jerald Gordon
Bob Gross
Charles Itzkowitz
Sondra Kaplan
Ben Labarsky
Gloria Miller
Harry Sasson
Gerald Singer
Ronald Weiner

Guess Who!

"You Can't Take It With You"

As the curtain closed on the senior play in January, "You Can't Take It with You," Colonials realized that this was one of the most outstanding performances that Fairfax had ever seen.

The play, portraying the life of the Sycamore family, wherein every man is for himself, featured laughs from beginning to end. The grandfather, played by Leonard Harris, would go to circuses and commencements; Mrs. Sycamore, played by Elaine Jacobs, would write plays and paint portraits; Mr. Sycamore, Alvin Borne, would make fireworks; their daughter, played by Leah Lizer and Liz Ince, would dance while her husband, Malcolm Bilson, accompanied her at the piano.

Romantic interest was introduced when Alice Sycamore, the younger daughter played by Peggy Lipow and Tobe Kestenberg, fell in love with her boss's son, Len Weinrib. The boss, and his wife, Grant Gibson and Randi Mandel, opposed the marriage.

Adding to the comedy were Mr. DePinna, Ronald Seigal, the ice man who had come to deliver ice many years ago and had just stayed, and the income tax collector, Bruce Friedman, who came to inquire why the grandfather had never paid an income tax, only to receive the reply, "I don't believe in it."

Rounding out the cast were Mollie the maid, played by Betti Goland, and her boy friend Patrick, Les Biller, Victor Kitzes as the Russian ballet teacher, and Barbara Mayzells as the Grand Duchess Katrina completed the list of outstanding players.

The entire production staff was honored at the semi-annual Drama Awards Banquet, where the award of best actress went to Elaine Jacobs and that of best actor, to Leonard Harris.

FRONT ROW — Al Borne, Leonard Harris, Ronnie Segal, Ann Stone. BACK ROW — Peggy Lipow, Liz Ince, Victor Kitzes, Leah Lizer, Randi Mandel, Grant Gibson, Leonard Weinrib.

Activities

Olympians

Unforgettable at the mighty Olympian Breakfast, Leonard Weinrib served as M.C. for the talent show, entertaining the class with his patter.

The day that Olympians received their caps and gowns, Fairfax tradition of parading around the front lawn took place. The girls of the class seemed to have enjoyed it most.

Leonard Weinrib's portrayal of Cyrano de Bergerac at the talent show could be compared with the actual picture which was shown at the Sr. presentation day.

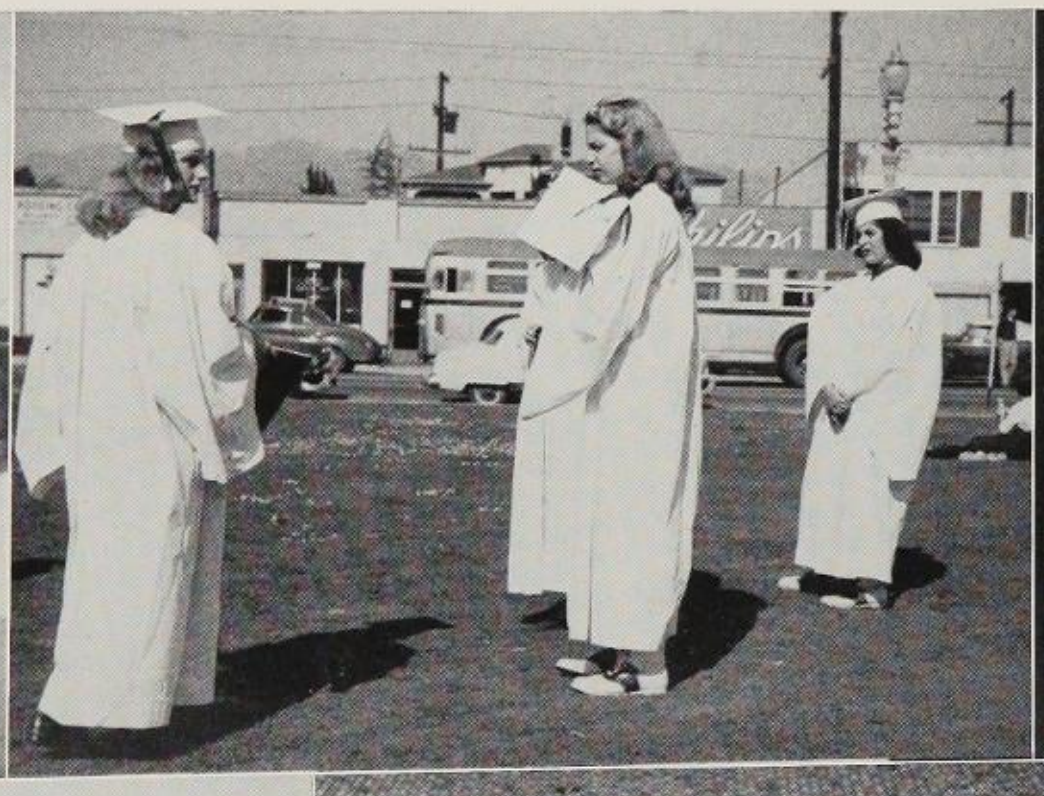
The talented artist Malcom Bilson and Leonard (The Man) Harris are seen talking over a scene which they are to portray at the Sr. Breakfast.

These four lovely pompon girls, Betty Weinryt, Sandy Rabin, Sara Mann, and Shirley Anderson contributed to the excitement of the Sr. A-B field day, which found the mighty Olympians on top.

Les Biller, the lord high of W'53, and Sandy Rabin, a class officer, are engrossed with the activities of the field day where the Sr. A's are beating the Sr. B's 7-0.

Another great moment of the Sr. presentation day was the fabulous dance led by Leah Lizer.

One of the funniest of the Sr. Breakfast was the clever skit performed by Jane Fegen, Leah Lizer, and Myrna Vickman.



Athenians

The great Athenian class was very proud of their officers and Mrs. Montgomery, their counselor, at their memorable Senior B Breakfast.

Dancers, singers, and comedians were just a few of the acts which were part of the entertainment at the Senior B Breakfast. Athenian M.C.'s are Darlene Jaman and Rene Garbus.

Irv Laxineta, Athenian President, seems to be contemplating one of the problems of the class.

With heads high and a big smile, the mighty Athenian class lines up for its picture at panorama picture day.

The obstacle was just one of the many relays in which the Olympians and Athenians competed against one another.

The mellow music seemed to set just the right mood for dancing at one of the noon dances in Greenway Court.

Lights, action, camera and the Athenians stopped eating their delicious breakfast long enough for their picture.

To the roar of the crowd and the swirl of pompon girls, the Athenians presented their class name.

Boys' League

A dance hall right on the front lawn of Fairfax is what this familiar scene looks like to the passersby.

Watch out; the spear is coming right toward you! That's the feeling you got at the Aud while listening to a speaker who told of his African experiences.

This familiar doorway, as you all can see, is Dr. Aigner's office.

Fred Santo and Herbie Alpert extend their hands in a handshake which expresses all of their feelings at the Boy's League Installation.

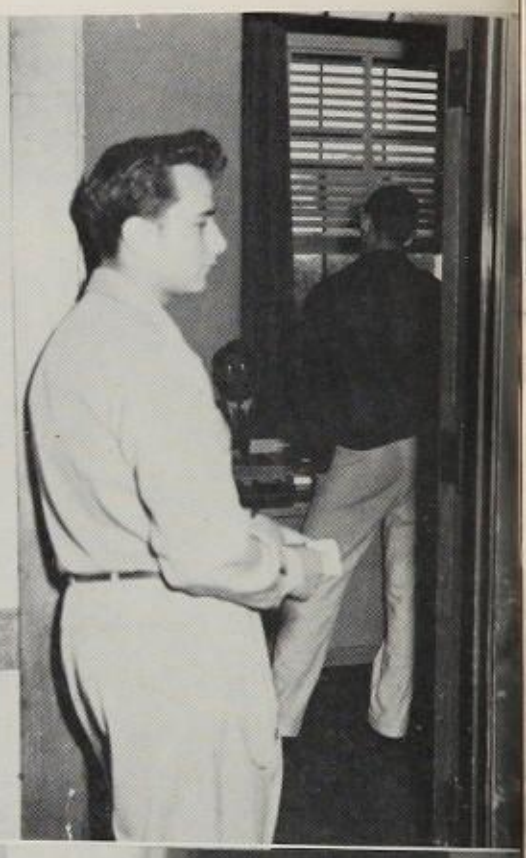
Crazy hats are what these boys, Steve Fine, Gary Shapiro, and Ira Politsky are modeling during Boys' Week.

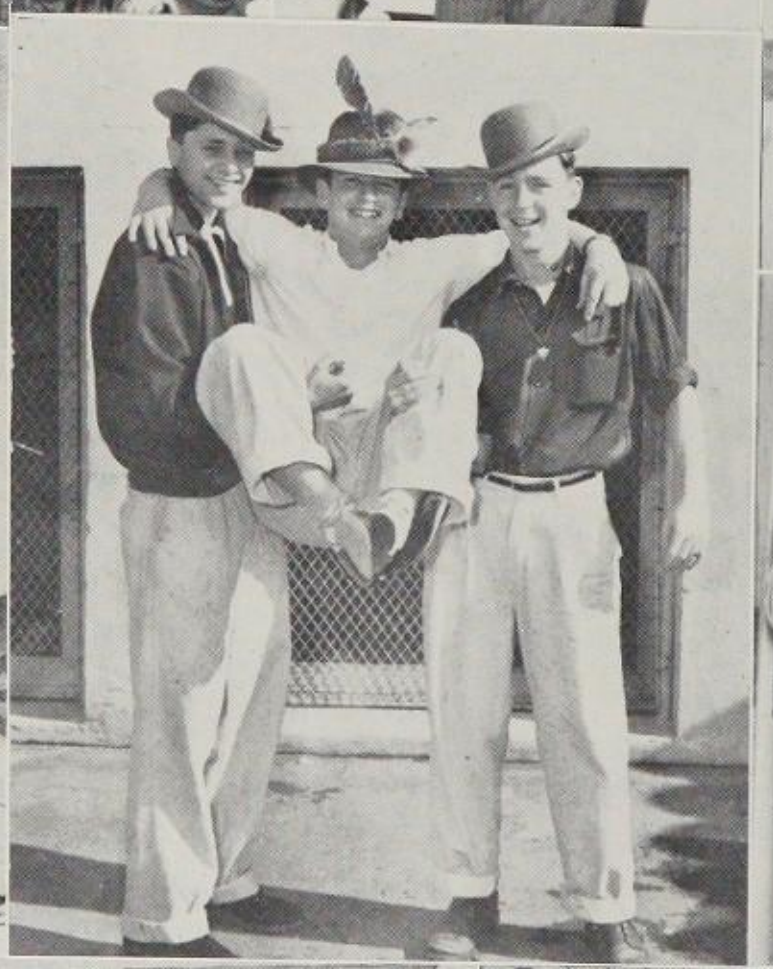
"Tickets please", is what you hear from the Colonial Club at the Gym Meets.

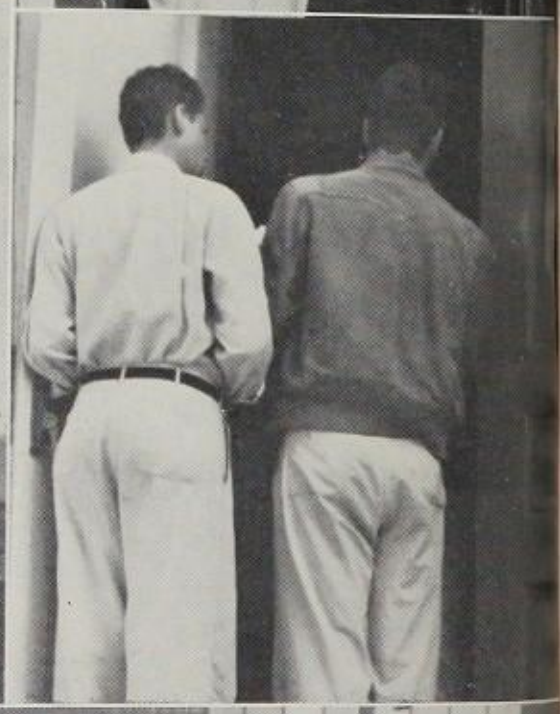
Smooth music and smooth dancing is featured at a noon dance in Greenway Court as you can see by the smile on Len Weinrib.

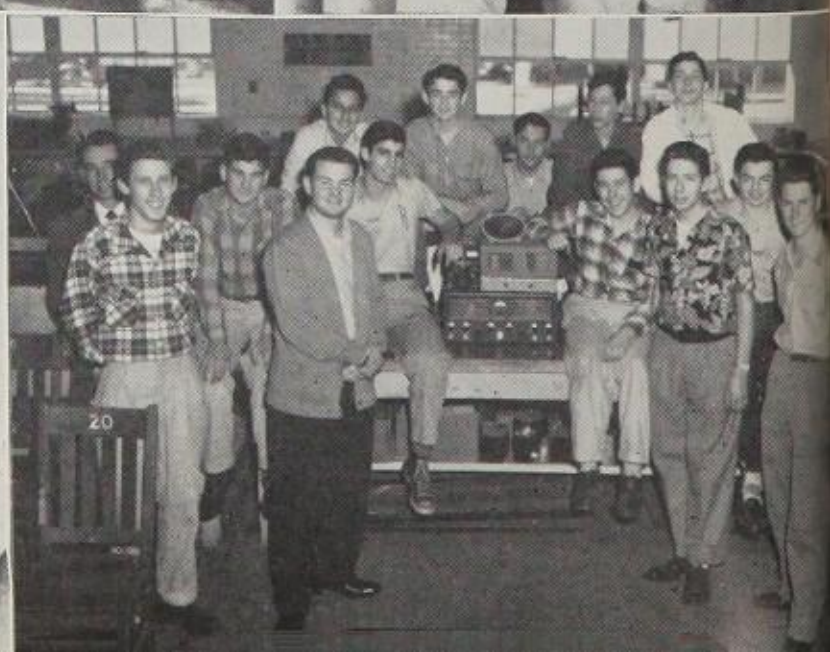
Deacon Dan Towler, back for the Rams, was guest speaker at a Boys' League Aud.

One of the subjects offered here at Fairfax is Radio Shop, which is a favorite among the boys.









GIRLS' LEAGUE

If you were at the winter Girls' League Installation you certainly thrilled to the touching scene of Marlene Spector receiving her gavel from Mimi Winston, the outgoing Girls' League President.

Darlene Jaman looks like she is ready for her date to pick her up for the prom as she wears this luscious formal in the fashion show.

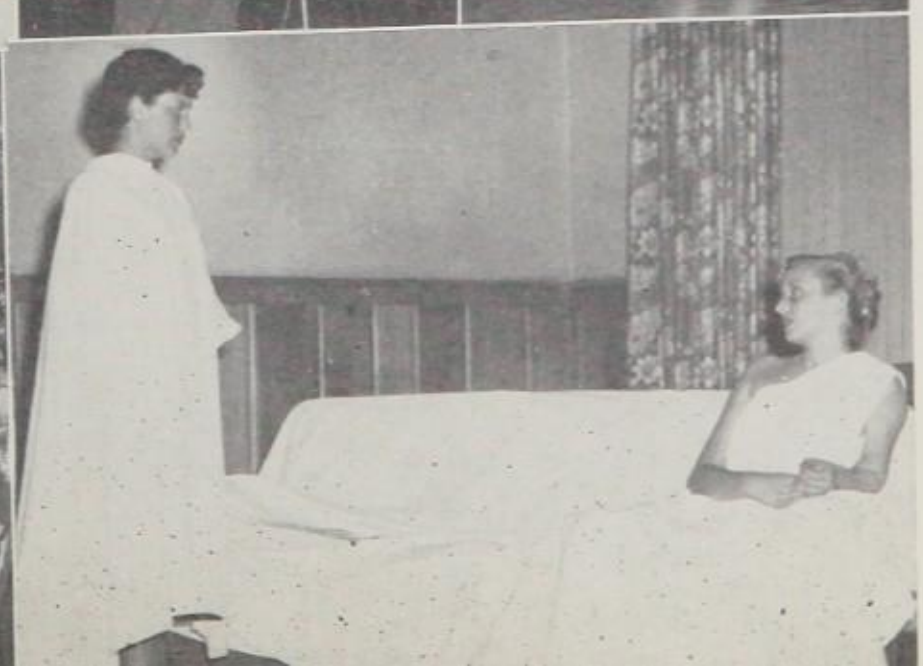
Time: Any time during the day.
Place: Miss Noe's hangout.

Beautiful scenery and music was the perfect setting for the fashion show held in Sunken Gardens at the Mother and Daughter Tea.

Everyone goes off her diet on Tri-Y's semi-annual candy day.

Lucky Girls' League to have as their guest a very talented young singer, Bob London.

Luckily the photographer was there when Lois Kram came on the stage in this coat dress.



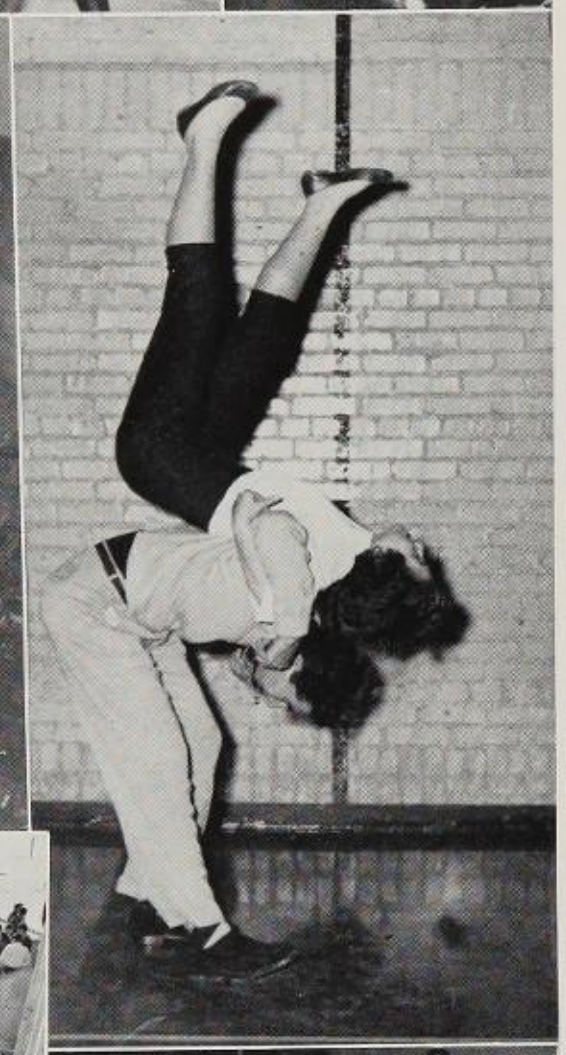
Naturally all the big and little sisters came promptly to the little sisters' picnic to receive free ice cream and cookies.

Glimpsing in on heaven we see Venus (Marcia, Johnson) and Pluto (Marilyn Klein), discussing Tri-S at the Tri-S Parents' night.

This man is sawing. His goal — a quieter rotunda.

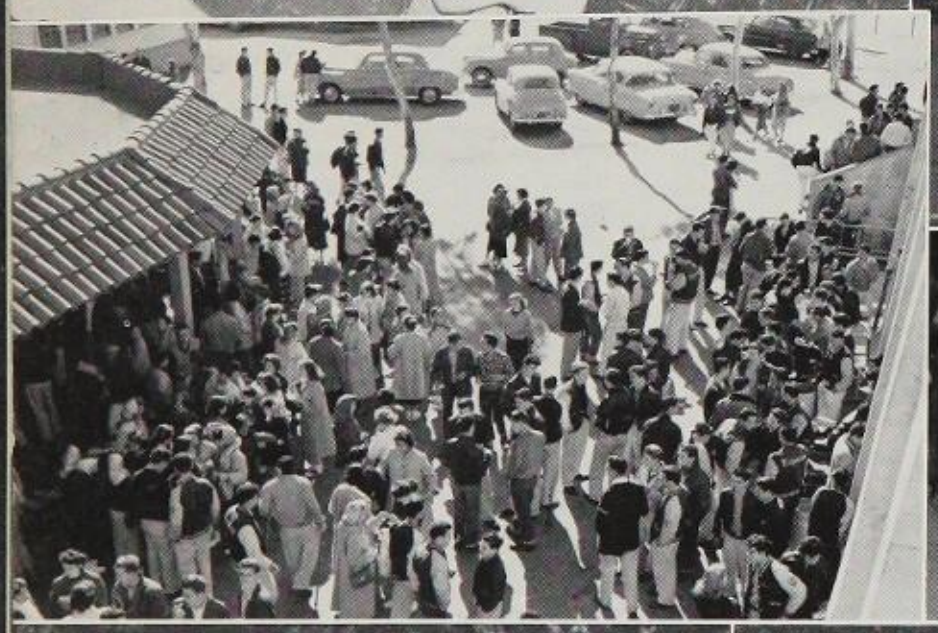
A moment of silence and contemplation and then a move by two members of Fairfax's great chess team.

Joining in the Christmas spirit are Donna Redling and escorts at the Faculty Christmas Dinner.



A familiar passing and meeting place of Fairfax students is the rotunda, where stands the statue of Abraham Lincoln.

"Go, go, go," is just what these jitterbugers are doing at a great Fairfax Sports Night.



The munching of food and mumbling of voices make a familiar scene at lunch time in the lunch court.

"I will not talk in study hall" is the sentence that will cover a large area of paper if you are guilty of the dread disease, talking in Mr. Greenstadt's study hall.

"Watch the birdie" as Mr. Roberts, the photographer, snaps a picture.

Knit one, purl two, engrosses these girls in Detter Court.

Sandwiches, malts, and ice cream are the reason for this mad rush. Come 12:25 everyone is headed for the hash lines.

Fairfax has its own private mint; that is our treasurer's office where all the school money is handled. Those lucky treasurer office helpers!

Do you want a job? If you do, your problems are over, because you receive all the help you need in locating one from Miss Colville in the Employment Office.

Can you stop on a dime? Well, this demonstrator in the dual control car can. All the kids from drivers' education watch with interest.

Of course, every student appreciates the attendance office, for this is the place which issues the readmittance cards which gets us back into class. These students looks so pleased about filling out their cards.

Imagine a store right in our own school where we can buy all our school supplies. What a help the student store is to all of us.

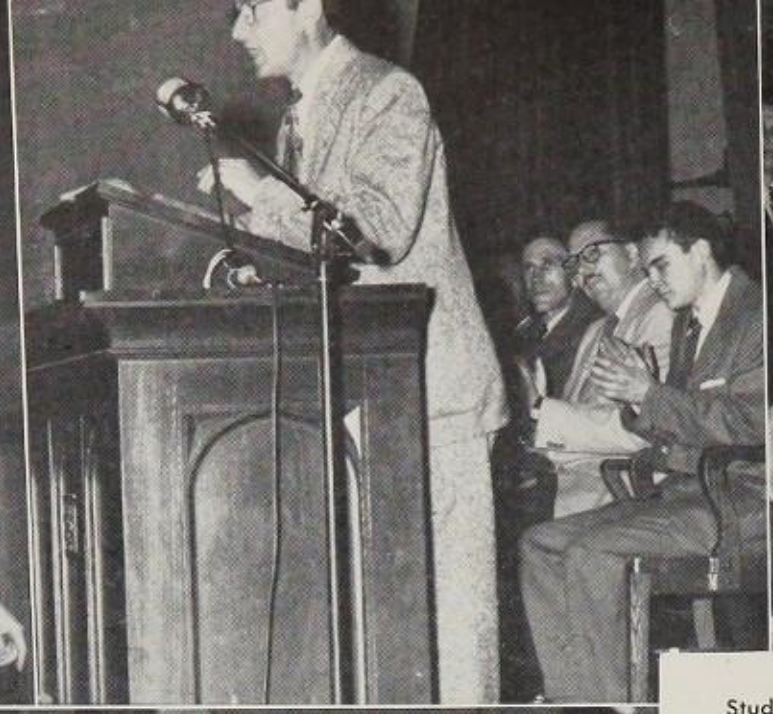
Swish to the right and then to the left and our wish of a new paint job on our school begins to come true.

Watch it, Elmo; it's cold! None of us, for a long time, will forget Elmo, the character who influenced every student to want an annual.

When we need guidance and help in planning our programs or our majors, we can get it in the Counselor's Office from the counselors.

Doesn't it feel good to get your hands into the clean, fresh soil? I'm sure these students from Horticulture class will agree.

A good student who is interested in keeping up with all school affairs and schedules takes advantage of the bulletin boards in front of the Administrative Offices.



Students thrilled to the beautiful voices of the members of the Educational Opera Association. "The Barber of Seville", a "first" in aud calls.

With tears in our eyes and a lump in our throat, we listened to the farewell speech of a "great guy", Mr. Sam Hammerman.

The highest office, that of Lord High, was handed from one outstanding leader to another. With a promise to uphold the high standards of his office, Morris Fox accepted the office from Les Biller, outgoing Lord High.

To be thankful for what we have, our love, our family, our home and the wonders of life — not striving for unimportant material things, was the theme of Rabbi Pressman's talk at Thanksgiving Aud.

Graceful soldiers, indeed, were these girls who were portraying the part of the soldiers from the "Nutcracker Suite" at the Christmas Program.

Mr. Hummel from a woman's eye or front row view.

With a round of applause and excitement, Fairfax welcomes back alumni Eddie Samuels, song writer and piano player, at a talent aud.

The aud was dark, the audience tense from the growing excitement of the opera, and then a tall, homely figure appears on the stage. What is it? The Barber of Seville.

Beautiful voices filled the air and the hearts at the Annual A Cappella Musicale.

Dancing their way to the discovery of the toy soldiers is Toby Kestenberg and Judy Robin in the "Nutcracker Suite" at the Christmas Program.

Chubby little figures with rosy cheeks toddled around Greenway Court with their parents and even grandparents, who were alumni of Fairfax. Tired, this one had to be carried.

With humility and pride Jack Kopol accepts the athlete of the year award from U.C.L.A.'s Red Sanders.

The Senior A's vs. the faculty proved to be quite a lot of competition at a baseball game at which all of the students were present.

The American Legion Award, the most outstanding achievement a graduate can receive, is presented to Mimi Winston and Sheldon Richman.

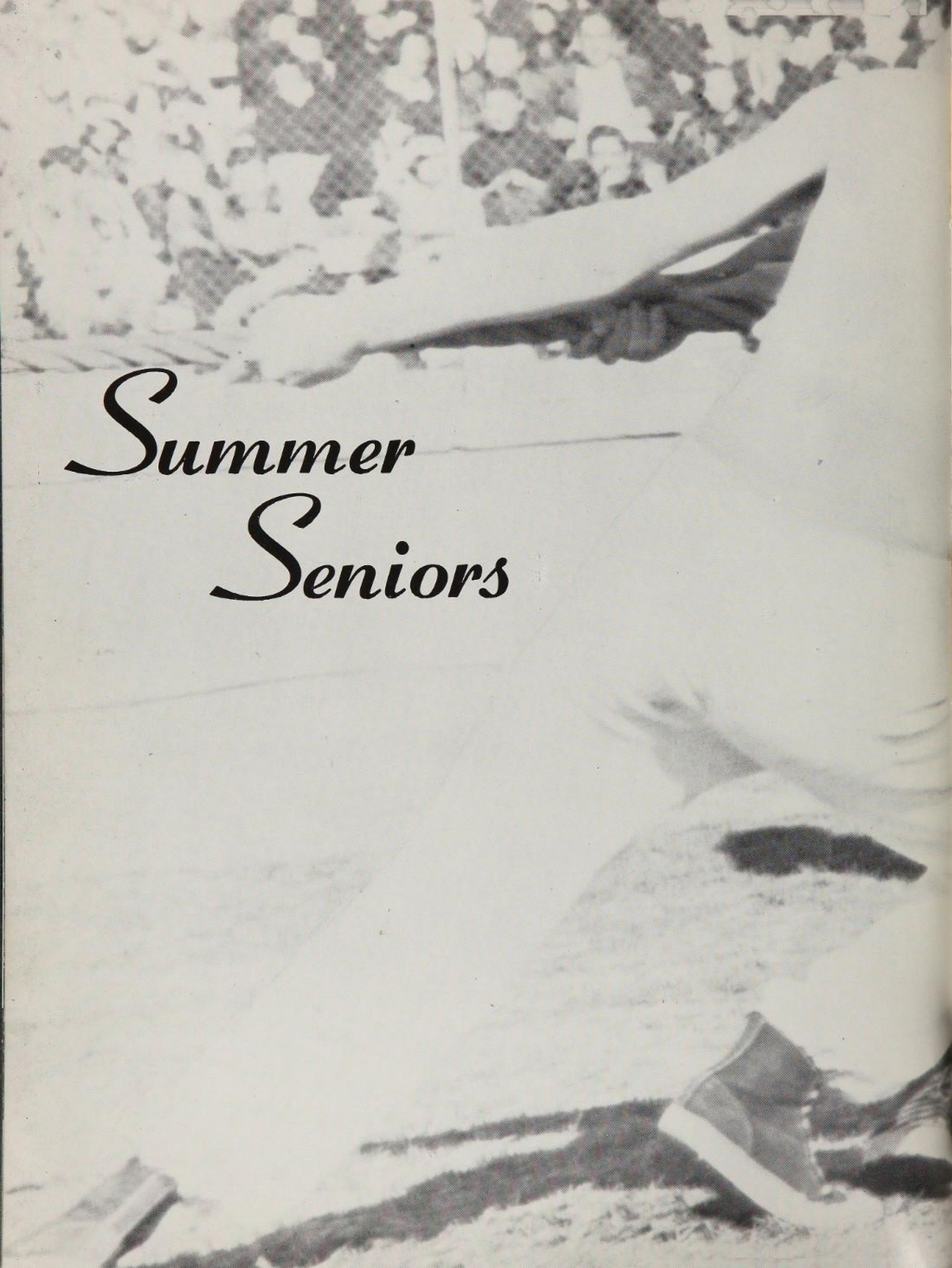
Congratulations were extended to Arnie Steinhardt for the fine talent he displayed when playing the violin at the Young Artists' Musicale.

Estaban Lopez, proud and happy, receives the award for B athlete of the year from Coach Valentine.

Those lucky activity ticket holders were really lucky at the activity ticket reward and when the guests were the Colgate Lucky 13.

To a student who excels in athletics and scholarship, B'Nai Brith presents an award, given this year to Bob Bergdahl.

Filling your hearts with her beautiful voice, Sheila Van Devender entertains at a talent show.



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To Dr. Aigner,

Speaking as a member of the Fairfax High Student Body, I would like to convey my appreciation for the fine work you have done the past semester. Through my own frequent contacts with you, I have had the opportunity to see your sincere interest in all matters that concern the boys of Fairfax. There is a friendly atmosphere throughout your office that makes it easy for any boy to ask for your assistance; he knows that his problem will receive prompt and due consideration.

It is remarkable how quickly you have adapted to the routine of Fairfax and have become an integral part of the functioning of the school. From your vast knowledge of youth and their problems, I have obtained a better understanding of the adolescent. Moreover you have given Fairfax a new feeling that will never be lost.

Sincerely,

Tom Kirsch
Pres. S'53 Knights

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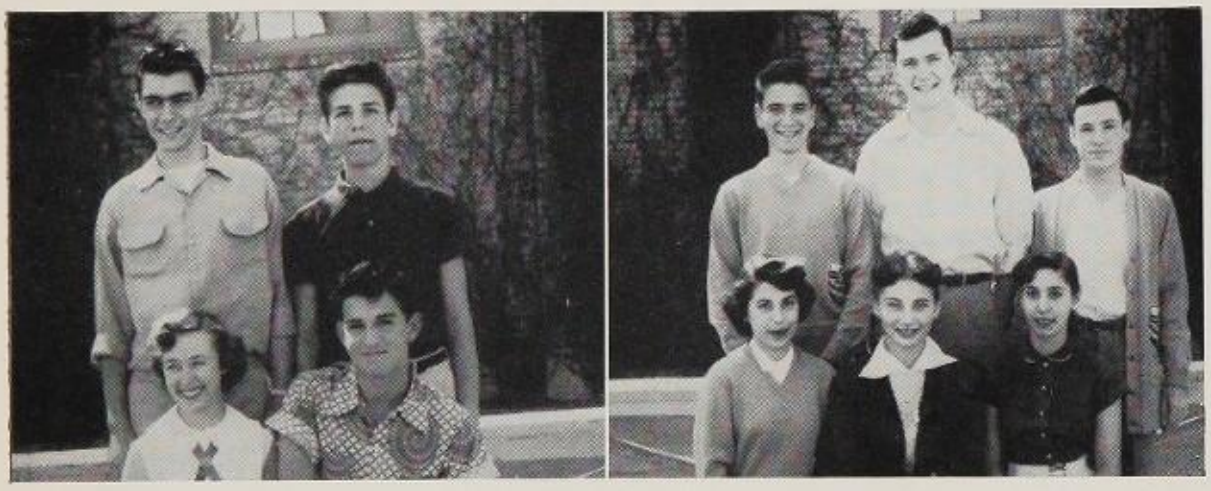

ASSIZE COURT

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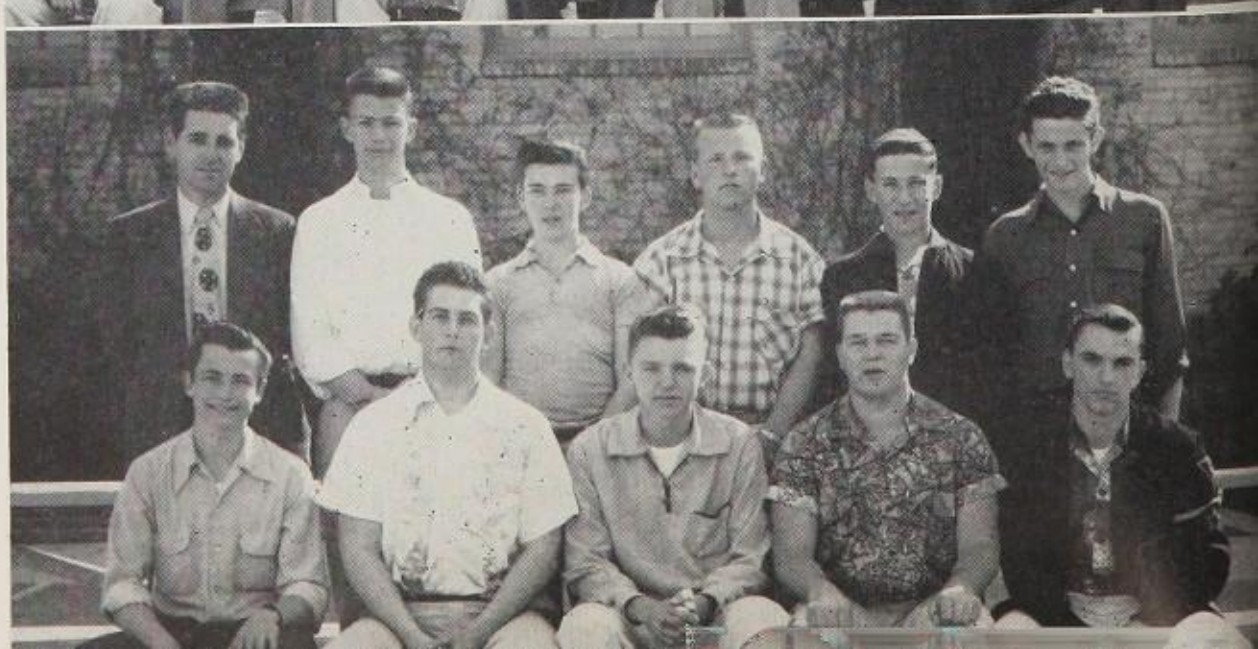

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R.O.T.C.

The battalion passes in review—cadet officers listening tensely for the next command, "non-coms" whispering hurried instructions to men in ranks, privates changing step frantically to conform with the unit ahead. It is these seemingly unimportant things which give a unit the fine spirit, the strong morale, which has proven all important in this year's activities of the Fairfax R.O.T.C.

The Fairfax Reserve Officer's Training Corps is a branch of the Junior R.O.T.C. which includes almost all metropolis high schools.

During these past two semesters Captain Tim Fitzgibbons and Sgt. Bill Galbraith served as head instructors. The Captain has been in the army for 17 years while the Sgt. is going into his 10th.

The cadet commanding officers of each semester deserve a great deal of credit for the success of the unit. During the winter semester Len Weinrib who came to us from Bancroft was Lieutenant Colonel. Second term Morris Mesler, who came from Southwestern Military Academy, was Lieutenant Colonel.

Special activities of the unit throughout the year included entering the winter inspection "Blue Devil" in which they ended third in the city, almost taking a second.

Then came the practical training at Fort MacArthur for a week-end. Here were the night compass courses (same as the regular army), the firing of M 1 Rifles, and hikes

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R.O.T.C. CO-ED OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT — Lauretta Misraje, captain of the band; Laura Klein, captain of Company B; Rochelle Barenfeld, Lieut. Colonel; Sheila Strahl, captain of Company A; Marlene Spector, major.

for "miles". Meanwhile back at school our rifle team came within two bulls eyes of becoming the city champs.

During the summer term, first on the agenda was the annual "British United Competition" in which Fairfax finished second.

On May 8 the Americanism Dinner took place at the Ambassador Hotel. Here the city-wide manual-of-arms competition was held. May 22 was the day of the Federal Inspection from the government. Those schools who qualify are able to wear the "Honor School" insigna again. Fairfax has qualified for the past four years.

The last formal activity of the year is the Semi-annual Military Ball. On May 22 Fairfax was host to four of the city's high schools who sponsor this event.

ABOVE — Captain Fitzgibbons, Sergeant Galbraith.
BELOW — Colonel Len Weinrib, Colonel Morris Mesler.

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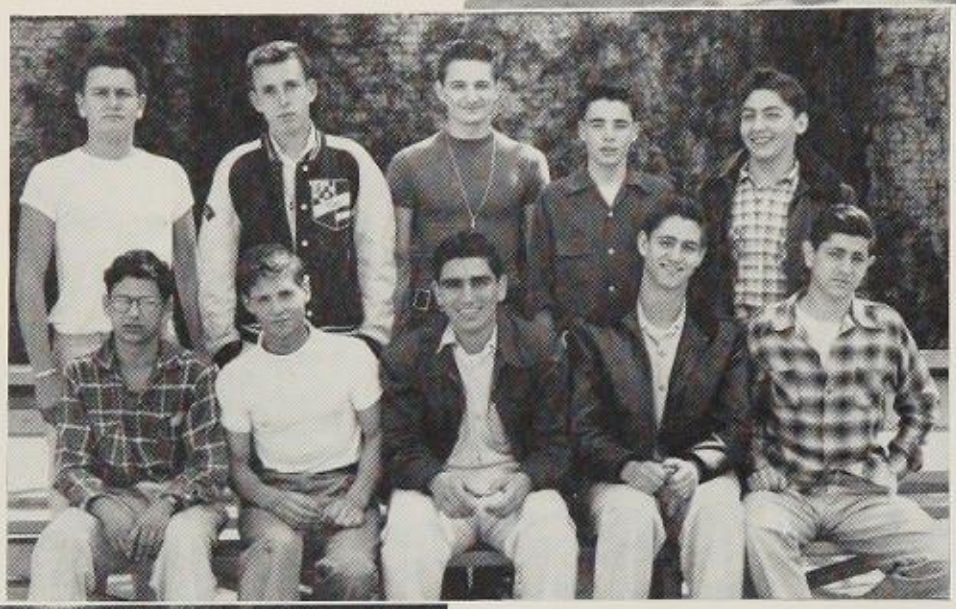

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FLOWER ARRANGING

Roses are red, violets are blue, and the students in Miss Hayes' flower arranging class love to arrange bouquets.

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THIRD ROW — Ronnie Siegel, R. Berkman.

DISPLAY ARTS

Sporting events, school activities, and important events of interest to all, are just a few of the displays that are artistically arranged the four windows in the rotunda by the students of display art.

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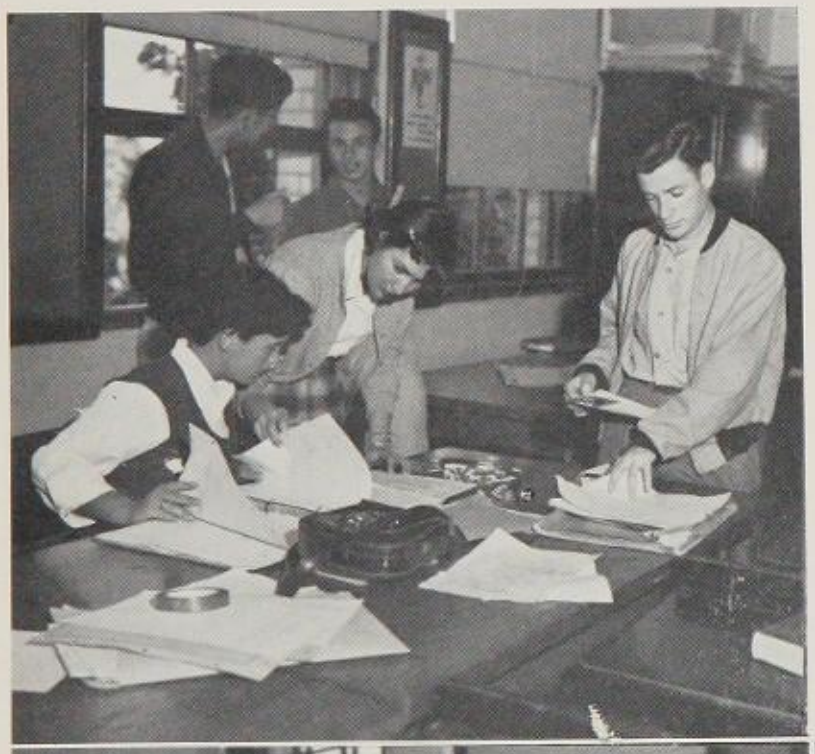

The beginning of the Great Change began early in October when the staff decided to enlarge The Colonial by adding two inches, more pages and a new feature, the Activity Section This was effected in order to give you, in the years to come, a "flashback" of each and every event at Fairfax this year. Throughout the semesters, at every social and sports event, photographers Lee Glazer and Gary Shapiro could be seen, camera in hand, shaping the pages of the Activity Section.

The senior section was the "baby" of Jane Markovitz and Elaine Skuro who left the little back room of 153 many a night with goop (glue) on hands and clothes—sticky evidence of their work on senior boards.

The job of sizing sports pictures, securing stories, writing captions and putting together all of the other necessary parts of the sports section was capably handled by Bruce Friedman and Kenneth Shapiro.

Margo Bankoff secured and pasted up the pictures on the snapshot page. Marilyn Saunders, Joanne Helfend and Marilyn Klein were the typists who made sure that all stories were well written.

Ann Pines

Rayna Nathan

The countless time-takers that it takes to make an annual — tracing pages, making phone calls, scheduling pictures and all other odd jobs — could never have been accomplished without the aid of Jean Bowman, Carol Hurwitz and Marta Pirschel.

Remember the breathers during the second period and the antics of Elmo Snively while the annual sales were going on? Thanks go to Barbara Hockman and Ethel Edelstein who were in charge of all dates and publicity. Thanks also go to Morris Mesler for his fine work on a tricky topic — keeping our advertisers happy.

The endless note writing to teachers and presidents of organizations for photo appointments caused Elaine Shatsky, Lynn Rockman, and Marta Pirschel many a case of writer's cramp.

Editors for the "new" Colonial were Rayna Nathan and Ann Pines, who worked feverishly many a night in order to meet their deadlines.

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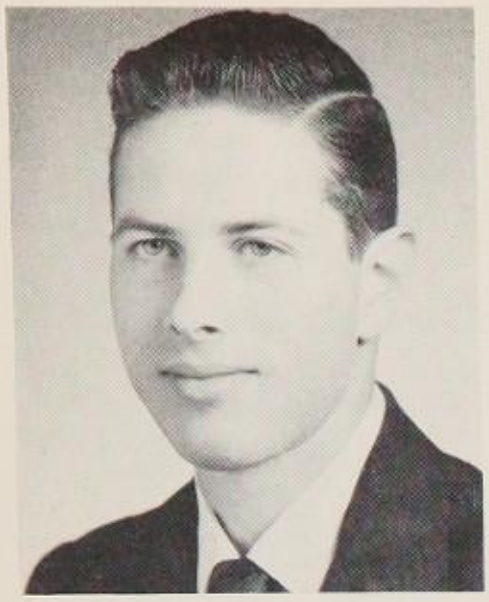

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Gazette

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HARVEY SAGORSKY

Under the capable leadership of Editors-in-chief Laura Klein and Harvey Sagorsky, the S'53 staff of the Colonial Gazette gave Fairfax a student newspaper with a professional look. The Gazette, which makes its appearance every two weeks on Fridays, faithfully reported all school news, and at the same time played an important role in reflecting and emphasizing the spirit of Fairfax High.

The guidance of Mr. James D. Brayton, popular faculty sponor of the Gazette, was unfailing throughout the newspaper's highly successful year. Being advisor to the staff was only one of the active Mr. Brayton's many responsibilities this year; he also served as sponsor of the Colonial Club, as sponsor of the Assize Court, and as the teacher of the leadership and newswriting classes.

Laura Klein and Harvey Sagorsky were assisted in editing the Gazette by the following Senior A's who filled the jobs of page editors: Les "Fish Bone" Berman, flirtatious news editor; placid Arline Janofsky and red-headed Evelyn Slakoff, feature editors; Jack Disney, hardworking sports editor, and Jerry Kaufman, assistant sports editor and author of the Gazette's gossip column, "Kauf Drops In."

Six other Senior A journalists also contributed to the paper's success were Advertising Manager Les Bronte, whose polished technique sold many an ad; Circulation Manager Mike Peck; and reporters Shelia Strahl, Harvey Gonick, Marty Koffman, Herb Weisberg.

Francine Fishel, a Senior B who has won the post of editor-in-chief of next semester's Gazette, conscientiously filled the important job of Managing Editor. Senior B reporters Jackie Gottlieb, Judy Harris, Stefan Levy, Bobbe London, Miriam Nineberg, and Ronnie Weiss proved themselves indispensable.

Last, but surely not least, was the Gazette's photographer Gary "Butch" Shapiro, whose fine cooperation and sunshiny disposition made him the favorite of everyone on the staff.

Amid the clacking of typewriters and the general confusion that accompanies the producing of a newspaper, the Gazette's staff met every day during fourth period in the informal atmosphere of room 153.

B-12 Class

KNEELING — R. Badalamente, H. Levine, B. Kelemen, F. Fitzpatrick, A. Jacobs, C. Gauthier, C. Klubescheidt, L. Esacove, I. Cramer, J. Bases, L. Cohlan.

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SECOND ROW — A. Adicoff, A. Goodman, S. Frank, J. Kramer, M. Hirsch, C. Idelcope, M. Koratsky, B. Meadows, S. Aiken, L. Baer, R. Miller, S. Kosloff, R. Greenberg, R. Kauffman, P. Goldring, M. Ajalat, G. Henkin, H. Bleicher, H. Cohen, J. Heltzer.

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BACK ROW — B. Baichman, D. Beckstead, R. Davidson, M. Blackman, B. Clemens, B. Duboff, M. Chickman, S. Diamond, R. Blumin, P. Blits, R. Barfield, D. Phifer.

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BACK ROW — P. Russell, M. Schwartz, M. Silverman, R. Siteman, R. Schattland, H. Smedley, I. Polisky, G. Schiff, C. Bane, H. Solomon, H. Spezman, L. Latz, R. Novak, S. Scott, F. Gatto, M. Rhine, L. Pinter, S. Schulman, T. Royall.

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BACK ROW — M. Levy, W. Songer, E. Sheftel, J. Terrence, C. Marshall, H. Zelinka, P. Sapoznik, M. Rich, G. Wald, J. Colonial, J. Colonial, J. Weitzman.

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BACK ROW — S. Schwartz, M. Tweeny, J. Colonial, M. Thaler, R. Meyer, B. Abbate, M. Wigutow, M. Pessin, A. Greenspan, M. Rappaport, J. Splan, B. Redlich, B. Ustrich, J. Sherman, C. Zandberg, J. Saltzman, J. Schwartz, F. Frailich.

A-10 Class

KNEELING — S. Beilock, P. Crane, H. Friedman, D. Brucker, B. Baker, S. Bogin, S. DePicciotto, F. Fern, H. Cohn.
FIRST ROW — J. Dichter, B. Becker, M. Bankoff, B. Cohen, B. Davidson, H. Futterman, D. Conte, J. Dinovitz, B. Zeldman, E. Berco, F. Beim, A. Breier, R. Beckerman, E. Foohan, B. Feiman, L. Fleischer, S. Chernow, B. Karp, S. Edelson, S. Chesler.
SECOND ROW — J. Berke, R. Cummings, A. Abrams, H. Brager, S. Berger, S. Broidy, B. Estin, A. Brusa, R. Arkush, M. Davis, B. Freedman, H. Cairo, D. Curtis, S. Erdosi, P. Engel, C. Birnbaum, N. Bernstein, M. Bloom, M. Finkelstein.
THIRD ROW — B. Freeman, A. Canter, S. DuRoff, M. Finer, L. Jacobs, A. Charklin, H. Bloom, M. Brucker, M. Bishop, A. Altshuler, B. Daytz, J. Fox, J. Chertein, H. Carl, E. Bold, A. Ashberg.
BACK ROW — A. Fine, J. Cabrini, G. Moret, P. Marshall, S. Diamond, R. Cline, A. Leg, L. Finkelberg, V. Bluestone, A. Chester, J. Bass, B. Conte, J. Ford.

KNEELING — H. Gordon, R. Kaplan, C. Kurtz, L. Keskey, G. Gordon, N. Jacobs, L. Goldstein, J. Horne, H. Mahler, L. Gartzman, H. Garfield, D. Lubic, R. Green, R. Knell, M. Gollob, M. Grey.
FIRST ROW — Z. Gardner, P. Kleinman, S. Levy, L. Lewis, J. Jarno, M. Lieberman, D. Moosnick, L. Lipson, J. Kopelow, E. Miller, M. Lubin, J. Miller, R. Ginsburg, E. Leemon, S. Leifer, I. Liberman, L. Hunio, I. Klubeck, T. Levenson, I. Kaplan, G. Grossman.
SECOND ROW — M. Levy, P. Levin, R. Goodkin, R. Karlik, S. Miller, B. Karp, R. Jacobs, D. Hardt, B. Levin, C. Gilbert, W. Hart, M. Mundell, R. Lipschutz, T. Gill, E. Manta, M. Light, D. Levy, T. Genow, J. Mannix, N. Gustuson, L. Lampert, M. Herzberg.
THIRD ROW — L. Gilbert, V. Lewis, J. Goldberg, J. Locks, S. Sack, A. Greenberg, S. Greenwald, L. Kramer, G. Harwin, W. Klein, S. Hiller, A. Horowitz, A. Gordon, M. Celine, B. Mickman, E. Kegel, S. Harris, G. Green, B. Goldstein, M. Miller, P. Himmelstein, C. Lynn.
BACK ROW — L. Grofsky, H. Korn, L. Musser, K. Lightner, S. Levy, S. Landsberg, J. Hein, P. Marshall, L. Jacobs, R. Myers, A. Kelemen, J. Colonial, S. Herbert, M. Hunt, C. Murrfy, D. Heath, M. Hollander, J. Colonial, M. Green, J. Gazin, G. Abrams.

A-10 Class

KNEELING — B. Scher, L. Pinchuk, J. Steinholtz, B. Silverman, J. Colonial, B. Colonial, A. Somer, C. Prior, D. Anderle, N. Sprotte, C. Rotkin, S. Rodtenberg, L. Ryave, J. Miller, P. Hessen.

FIRST ROW — B. Sombroff, M. Schottland, D. Orbach, D. Sisblatt, F. Rothberg, S. Slutsky, L. Putman, M. Small, B. Shaffer, V. Swedock, B. Sawyer, L. Kram, B. Shapira, M. Stone, J. Rosenthal, L. Ripson, C. Kaplan, L. Rich, S. Riemer, J. Schwartz, H. Prince, R. Summers.

SECOND ROW — F. Stein, L. Sculak, S. Sachs, N. Stone, J. Stoll, M. Roth, M. Ross, M. Reiss, M. Robbins, L. Singer, G. Schwartz, S. Soskin, C. Slavett, F. Solnit, B. Springer, J. Schwartz, D. Opper, A. Shuster, B. Raiton, L. Nankas, R. Shanx, E. Rubin, R. Schlittner, R. Schulman.

THIRD ROW — G. Rodgers, M. Smith, E. Saccone, H. Rosinsky, E. Nevins, D. Perlow, B. Smith, J. Maidman, K. Rubino, J. Sutton, R. Skinner, G. Speckman, M. Mendeloff, D. Julian, H. Milner, R. Linsky, J. Schlesinger, A. Schuman, J. Spivak.

BACK ROW — M. Sachse, L. Robinson, A. Schwartz, A. Stoll, M. Merbaum, B. Sher, G. Roller, R. Pomerantz, P. Radnitz, R. Schell, D. Orlijan, H. Saltzburg, M. Swimmer, I. Silvera, F. Shinedock, B. Sunkin, S. Sackley.

FIRST ROW — R. Zitofsky, D. Truin, H. Cohen, C. Kaplan, L. Wipson, L. Wasserman, D. Weber, P. Warshawsky, P. Sarf, M. Van Emden, A. Wechsler, L. Yaker, J. Doe, J. Doe, S. Weisbrod, S. Davis, C. Weitz, J. Weinstein.

SECOND ROW — E. Wasser, M. Zaroff, C. Thompson, J. Vidgoff, L. Weisbein, S. Yellen, S. Wilshin, I. Weinberg, A. Ulmer, D. Zacky, R. Zucker, Y. Carleton, B. Weisdorf.

BACK ROW — M. Tennin, R. Teller, L. Towne, B. Werner, J. Weiss, H. Vein.

B-10 Class

FIRST ROW — B. Gessin, L. Capper, B. Manko, P. Fleisher, N. Kawin, M. Isaac, R. Jaffe, A. Meisner, P. Jacobson, G. Kaufman, A. Blank, F. Laifman, A. Denenberg, M. Kritzler, M. Dyerly, S. Marcus, R. Margolin, R. Cooperman, S. Kitzler, H. Blackman.

SECOND ROW — S. Dubowy, J. Gottlieb, J. Milchen, J. Friedkin, R. Friedman, N. Markley, M. Hodes, B. Kaplan, J. Durst, K. Bloome, L. Brodsky, N. Cohen, R. Kleban, R. Morgen, D. Howard, I. Green, J. Gross.

THIRD ROW — D. Berkoff, J. Kauffman, C. Fucns, J. Kapan, S. Moskowitz, B. Borkin, S. Chickman, R. Aller, J. Ashen, H. Ben-ami, M. Mitchner.

KNEELING — L. Lieberman, N. Diamond, F. Tepper, P. Shiner, D. Skepner, S. Friedman, B. Aber, B. Goldberg, R. Kabrins.

FRONT ROW — L. Rich, V. Orenstein, A. Almond, B. Gommer, N. Cailingold, R. Ceblair, B. Price, S. Klein, G. Resnick, S. Radel, M. Lewis, B. Lerner, E. Braunstein, L. Ross, H. Porter, R. Goodkin, C. Fegen, M. Slater, J. Delsner, T. Levinson, M. Orenstein, P. Solomon, D. Werba, I. Brown, I. Green.

SECOND ROW — S. Rosenthal, E. Warner, L. Sterne, T. Kohos, F. Sklar, B. Stan, S. Marsh, M. Matz, J. Levenson, I. Horn, B. Siegal, J. Steinberg, S. Turner, M. Waxman, C. Levin, M. Fishman, E. Rosen, A. Tarnol, S. Gertler, L. Green, H. Saske, C. Sydell, L. Greenhill, L. Henning, L. Linsky, I. Purple.

THIRD ROW — J. Reltzes, T. Shapses, K. Robin, R. Shapiro, C. Reif, L. Rosenstein, S. Nadelman, S. Lapidus, S. Magidson, A. Swartzstein, A. Ratinoff, L. Perkins, P. Rothstein, R. Segal, M. Sagorsky, M. Adelstein, S. Schreiber, G. Ziferstein, E. Mayer, G. Seideen, H. Sklar, A. Shulkin, J. Stein.

BACK ROW — J. Weinstein, J. Nolan, B. Weinsrock, M. Gold, R. Roman, D. Wolfe, R. Standel, M. Sacks, M. Spencer, H. Seller, R. Rosenthal, J. Trostler, J. Rose, L. Shandroff, R. Shomen, D. Udkoff, S. Wiseman, R. Stuart, B. Norman, J. Otto, J. Grush, N. Kramer.

"The Night of January 16th"

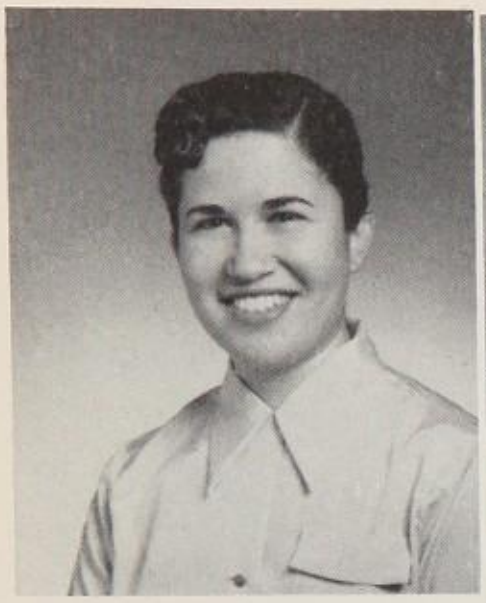
FRONT ROW — Nancy Bishop, Judy Sanow, Ann Stone, Sandy Sage, Annette Fraser.
SECOND ROW — Doug Baker, Paul Feuer, Barbara Kirsch, Betty Weiss, Larry Wang, Bruce Friedman.
BACK ROW — Gilbert Getlin, Ken Greenwald, George Calmenson, Gordon Bermant, Ronald Segal, Leonard Chassman.

Featuring a unique twist, that of a jury selected from the audience, "The Night of January 16th", a comedy-drama in two acts, was presented by the Advanced Drama class in the spring semester of 1953. The play revolves around a modernistic courtroom setting in which Karen Andre, played by Judy Sanow, is on trial for the murder of her millionaire employer.

The play reaches some dramatic climaxes when Defense Attorney Stevens, played by Larry Wang, succeeds in arousing the temper of the millionaire banker, John Graham Whitfield, played by Bruce Friedman. Also appearing are Larry Regan, professional gangster, played by Doug Baker and Paul Feuer; the District Attorney, played by Gordon Bermant; an hysterical Swedish bookkeeper, Junquist, played by Len Chassman.

Others in the cast include: Mrs. Hutchins, played by Sandy Sage; Dr. Kirkland, Ronny Segal; Judge Heath, Gil Getlin; Nancy Faulkner, Ann Stone; Van Fleet, George Calmenson; Magda Evenson, Randi Mandel and Annette Fraser; Jane Chandler, Marcy Kern; Sweeney, Ken Greenwald; Roberta Van Rensalaer, Nancy Bischoff and Barbara Kirsch. Others in the cast are: Morris Fruitman, Norm Rosen, Harvey Galper, Norma Rudin, Shelley Golden and Betty Weiss.

American Legion Awards



SANDRA SAGE

HARVEY SAGORSKY

Sandy Sage and Harvey Sagorsky were the recipients of the Summer - 1953 American Legion Award, given to the two most outstanding students of the graduating class. They were chosen for their leadership, scholastic ability and character throughout their three years in high school.

Sandy Sage, Assistant Lord High, continually served the school. She was an Alpha for two semesters, president of the Girls' Pointsmen, member of Tri-Y, and recently elected a member of the Ephebian Society.

Harvey Sagorsky was co-editor of the Gazette and an Ephebian. He was a two-term Knight, president of the Chess Club and a winner of the school Bank of America Award in the field of science.

Ephebian Society

The entire Athenian Class was excited, for at the end of the semester a election with the faculty was held in which nine Ephebians were chosen for their leadership in school and community; scholarship in school and character. Each Ephebian took an oath which qualifies him to become a life-long member of the Ephebian Society.

They are Sandra Beiser, Annete Fraser, Tom Kirsch, Irv Laxineta, Victor Lewin, Fern Porath, Sandra Sage, Harvey Sagorsky, and Robert Tetzlaff.

FERN PORATH

SANDRA BEISER

ANNETE FRASER

SANDRA SAGE

VICTOR LEWIN

IRV LAXINETA

ROBERT TETZLAFF

THOMAS KIRSCH

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Counselor and Advisor

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Vice-President

On October 20th, the Senior A class of S'53 unveiled their combination navy blue, powder blue Athenian sweaters to the student body. This was the first time in Fairfax history a Senior class presented their sweaters during their B12 semester. The memorable day was climaxed with the traditional Senior A-Senior B Field Day. The first display of Athenian enthusiasm was followed by the Senior breakfast which rounded out the Senior activities.

The Senior A semester began with an orientational dance. The Spring Sing and talent show followed.

"A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" appeared June 5th in Greenway Court. Herb Silvers provided the music for the long to be remembered prom.

Finishing off a semester full of fun and activities was the Senior Bar B Q held in Sunken Gardens.

On June 18th the mighty Athenian Class of S'53 bade farewell to Fairfax High.

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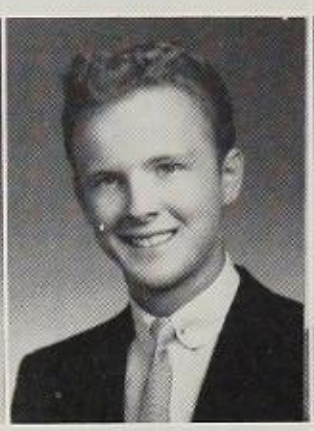

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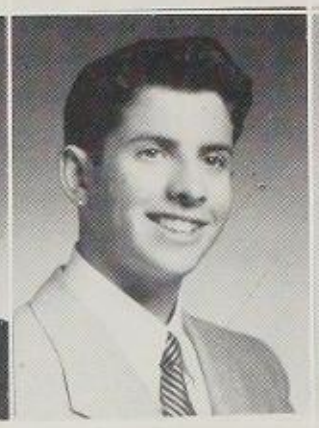

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GORDON BERMANT

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DORIS BLATT

ARLENE BLOOM

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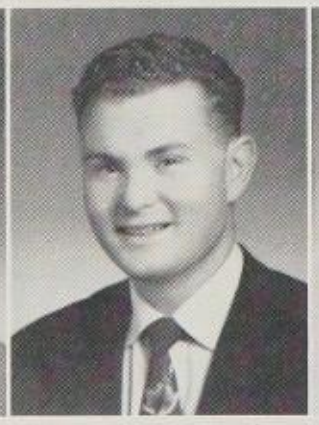

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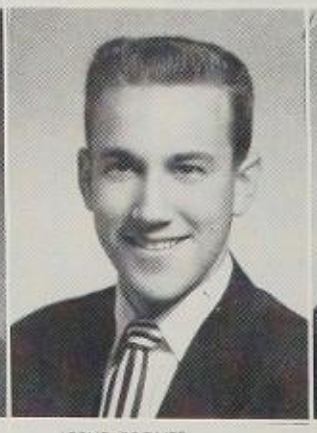

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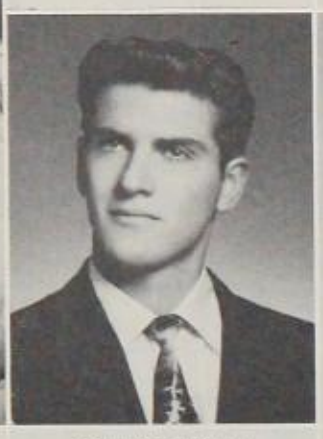

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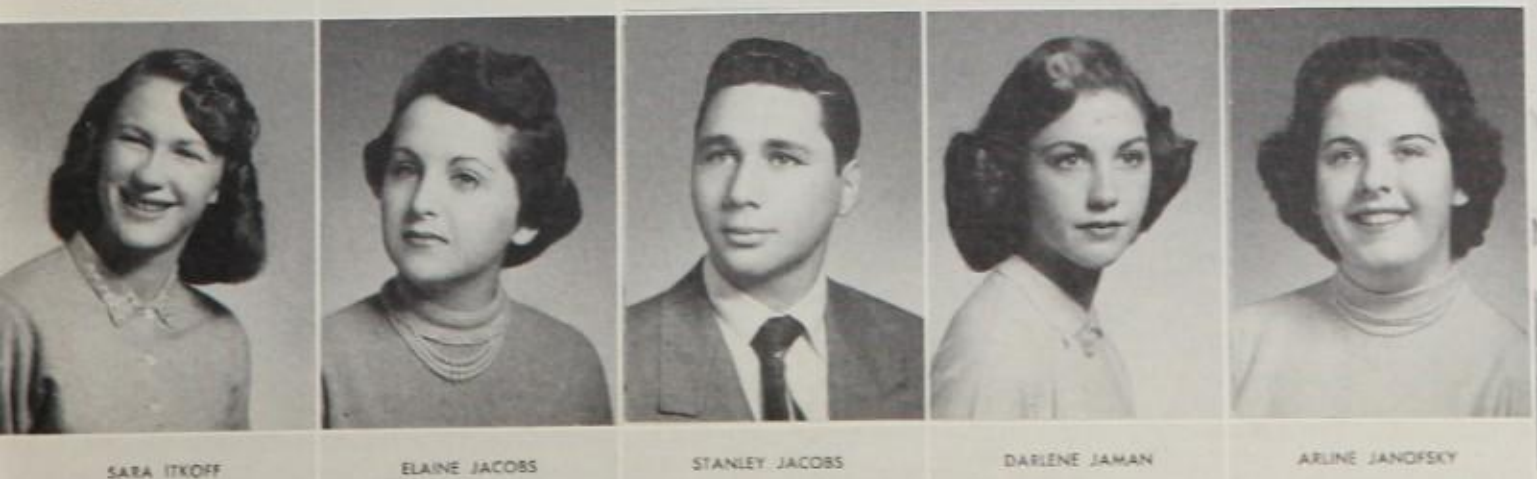

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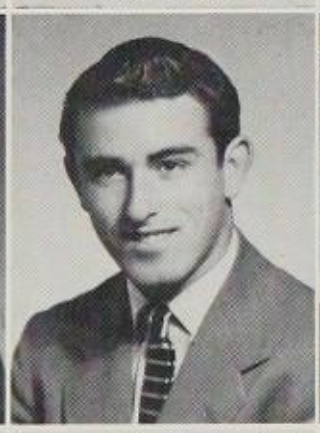

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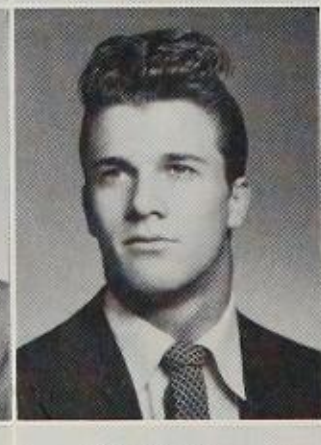

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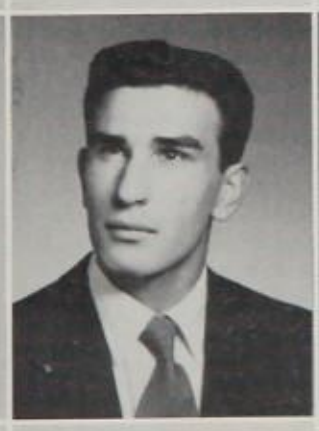

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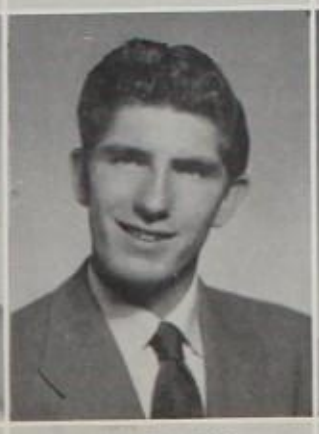

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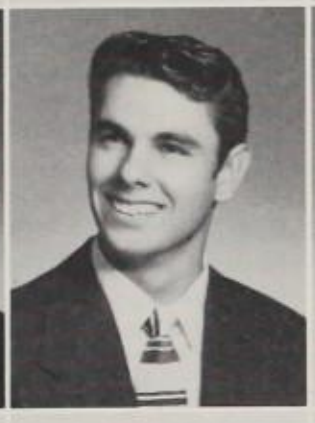

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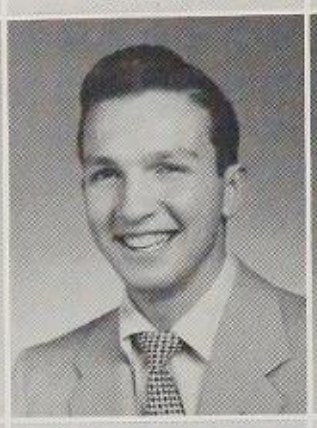

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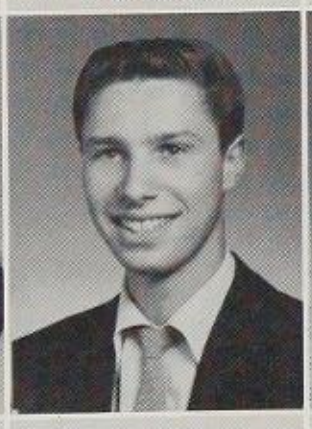

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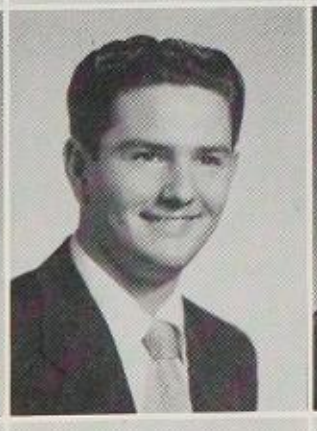

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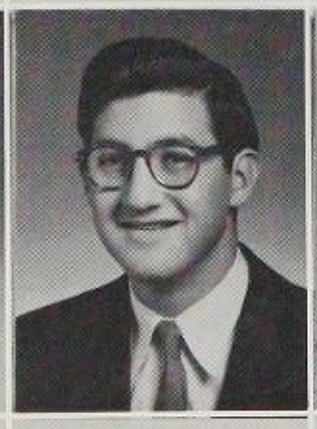

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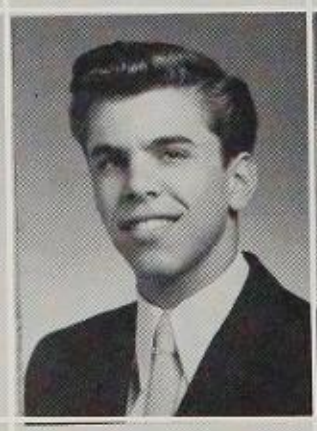

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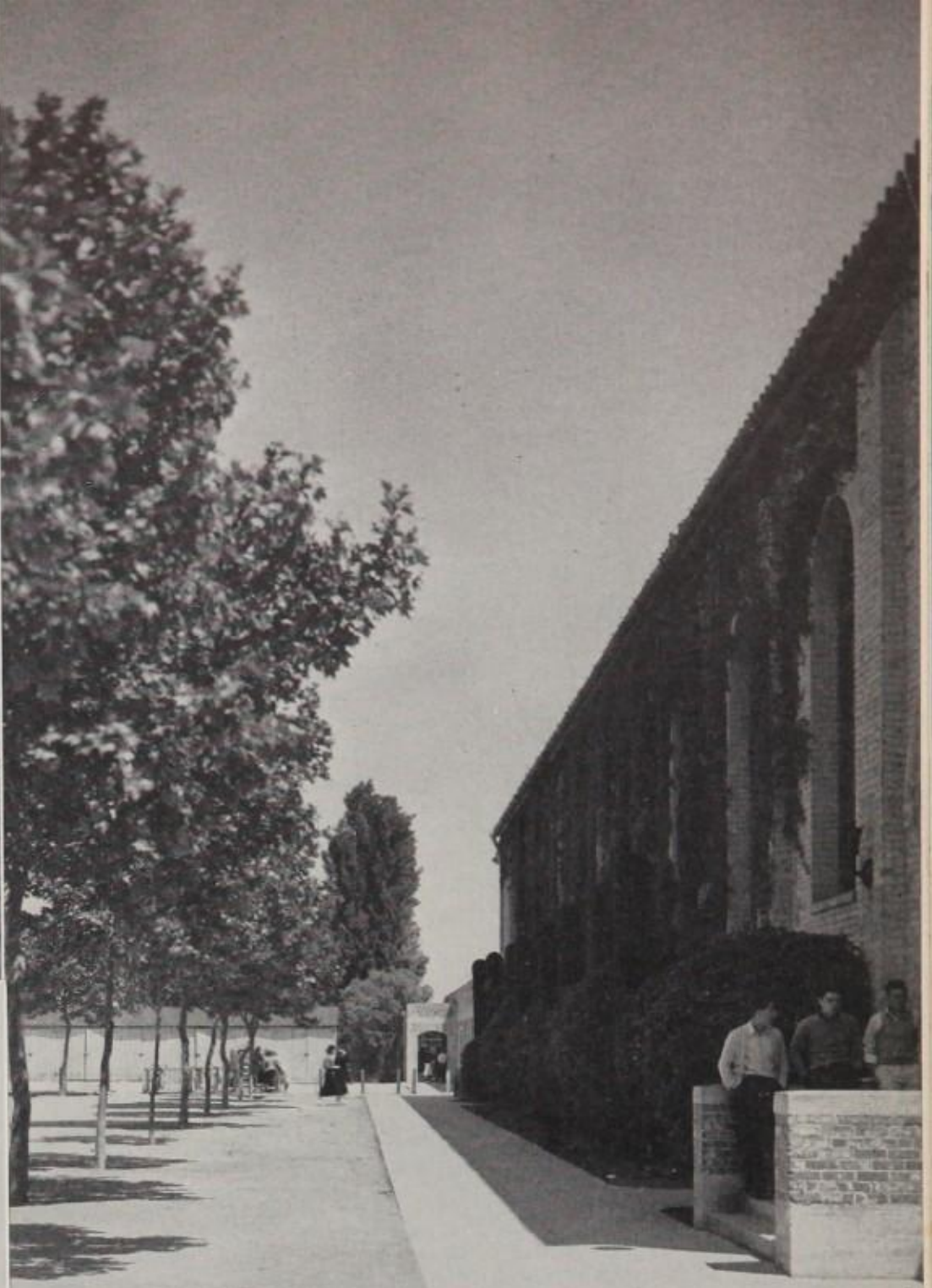

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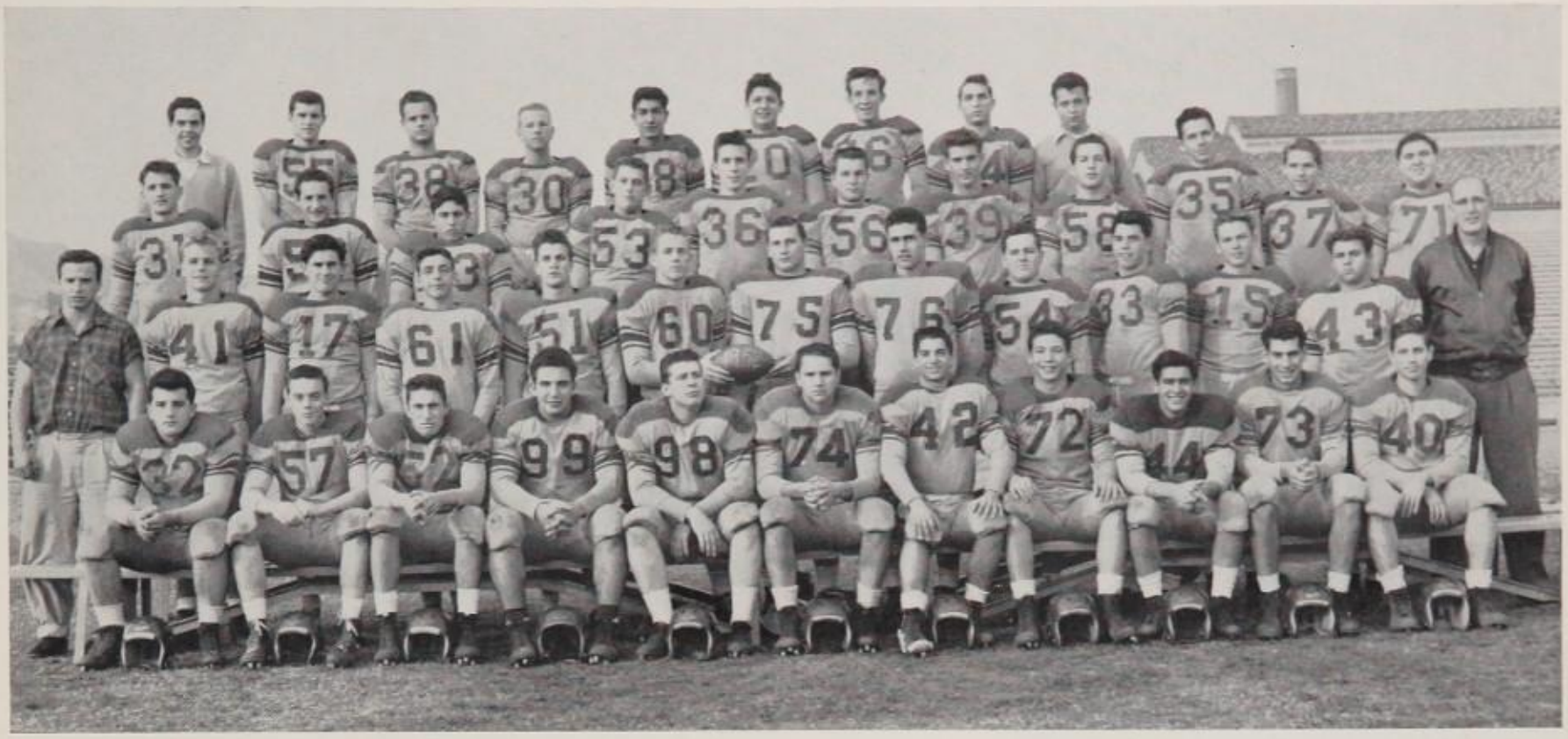

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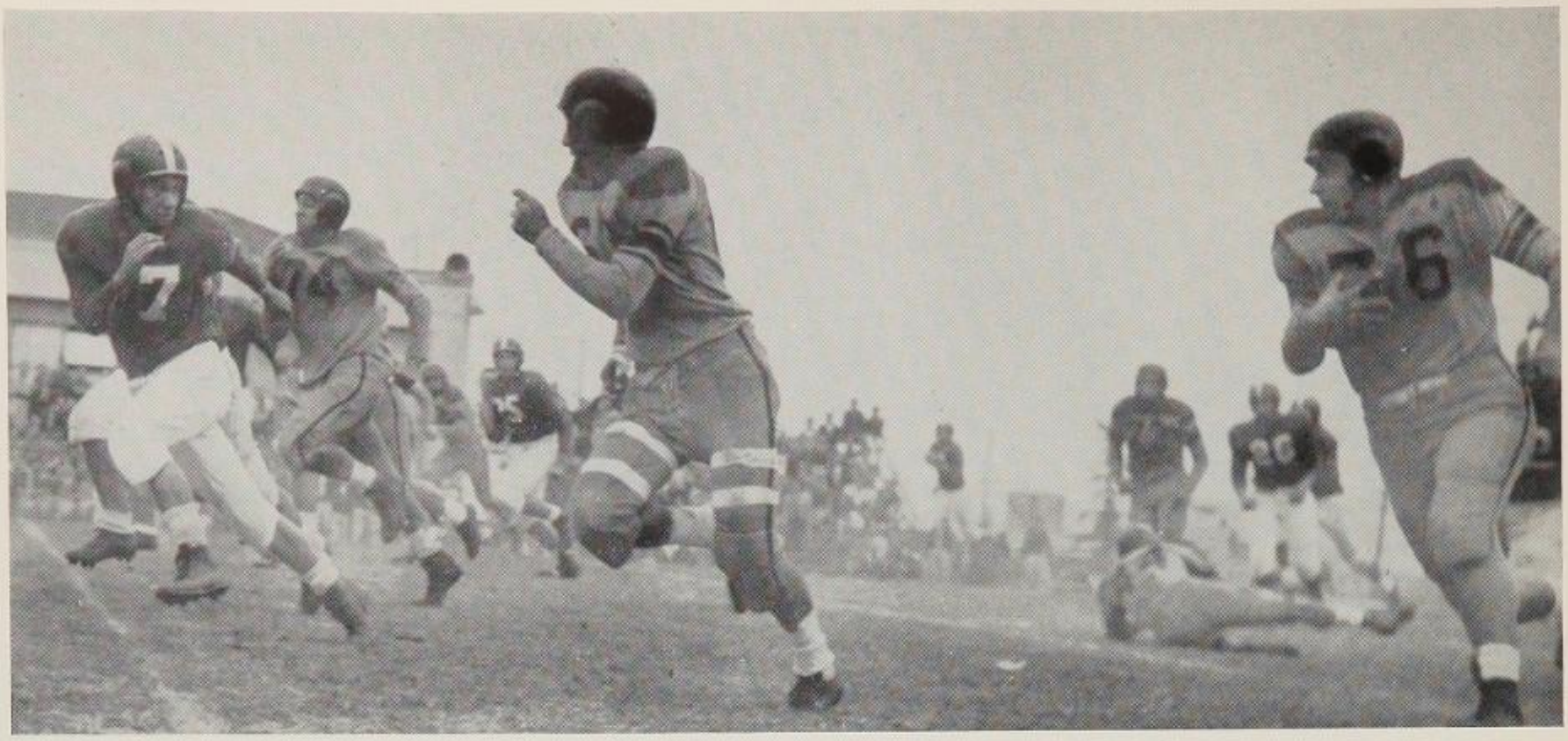
COACH FRANK SHAFFER

To compare the 1952 Colonial Football Team with any Lion team of the past would be almost impossible, for never before have the Lions been so near and yet so far from league and possibly even city honors. Boasting the potentials of one of the greatest squads in the history of Fairfax, the Lions entered the '52 season with three practice tilt victories under their belt, with no setbacks. They were hailed by sports scribes as one of the city's top contingents.

In the preseason tilts the Colonials whipped the Van Nuys Wolves 13-6, the Hollywood Sheiks 14-6, and in the Milk Bowl, in which all the teams in the city competed, they shut out the Wilson Mules 12-0.

In the season's first encounter the Lions matched their skills against the University Warriors, with the result a 21-7 victory for the Colonials. The Warriors put up a stubborn fight throughout the entire battle and held the locals to a 7-7 tie until the last few minutes of play in which the Lions scored two touchdowns.

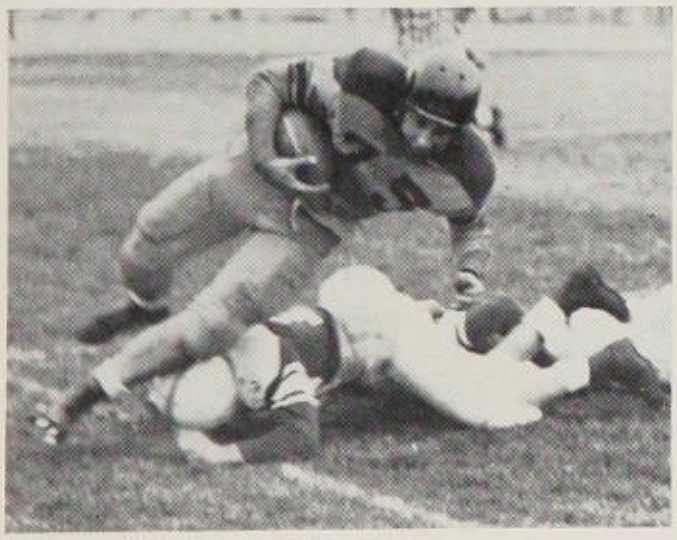
The score was more than reversed, however in the second game, as a powerful Dorsey team invaded Van Cleve field and didn't leave until it had whitewashed the Colonials 23-6. Led by speedy backs and a strong line, the Dons showed the Lions that they were not unbeatable.



Silvera leads interference for Kopol in big gain against Hamilton.

ABOVE — Bergdahl butted out of bounds in Venice encounter.

BELOW — Sherman and Kooba stop Los Angeles plunge.



In their next outing, the Lions came from behind to defeat the Hamilton Yanks in a see-saw affair. Behind 14-6 at halftime, the Lions scored three times in the second half to edge the Yanks 27-21 in a game that saw lead change hands no less than five times.

This set the stage for the big homecoming game with L. A., the game of the season, but mother nature upset the stage by pouring some of her liquid sunshine down upon the gridiron causing the postponement of the affair. So the Lions had a week of rest.

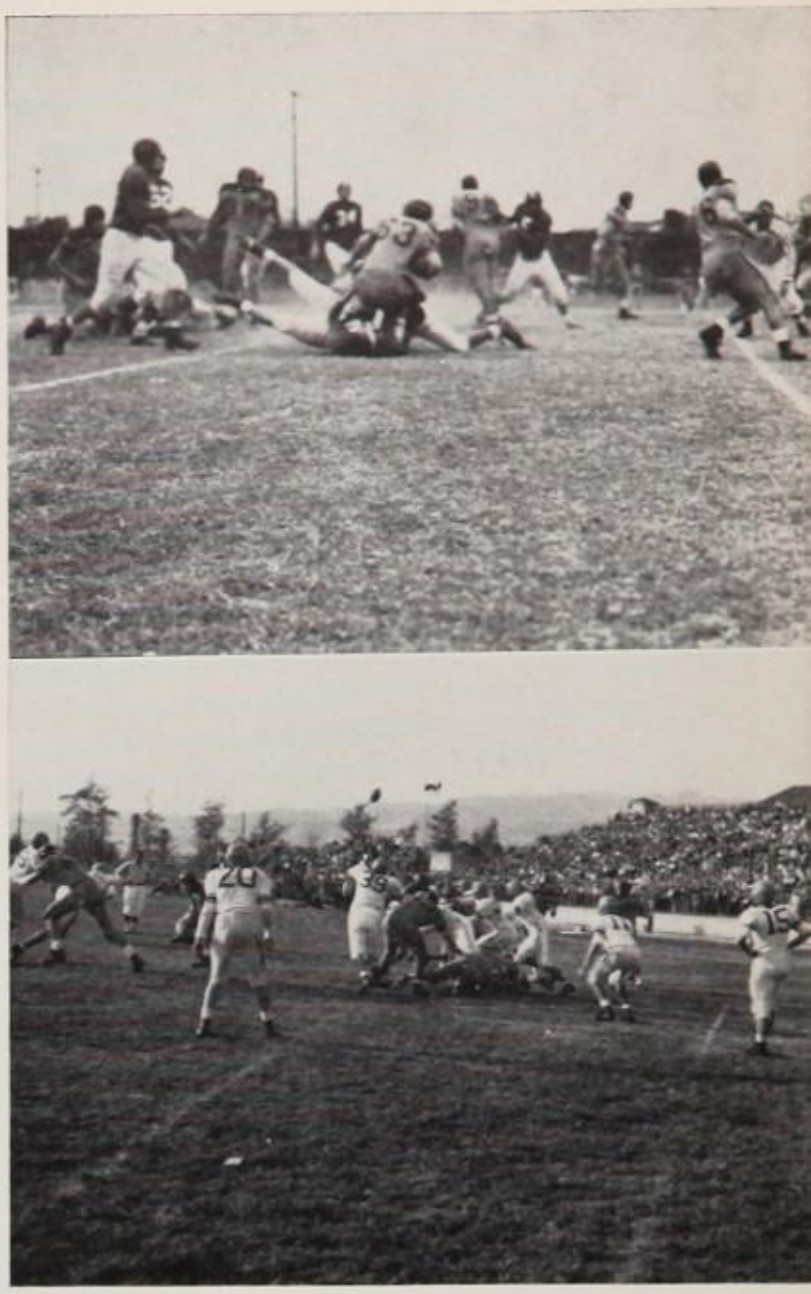
The following week the Lions tackled the Venice Gondoliers and found no opposition.

Now the stage was once again set for the L. A. game. The Lions were once again ready to match their skills against an undefeated Roman team. A win from the Romans would mean a three way tie between Fairfax, Los Angeles and Dorsey for the league crown.

Almost two thousand Colonials cheered their way through about the most exciting football they ever hoped to see. However, when the final battle cries had ceased and the smoke had lifted, the Lions found

ABOVE — Silvera brought down by Hamilton defense.

BELOW — Scramble to receive punt in Los Angeles tussle.

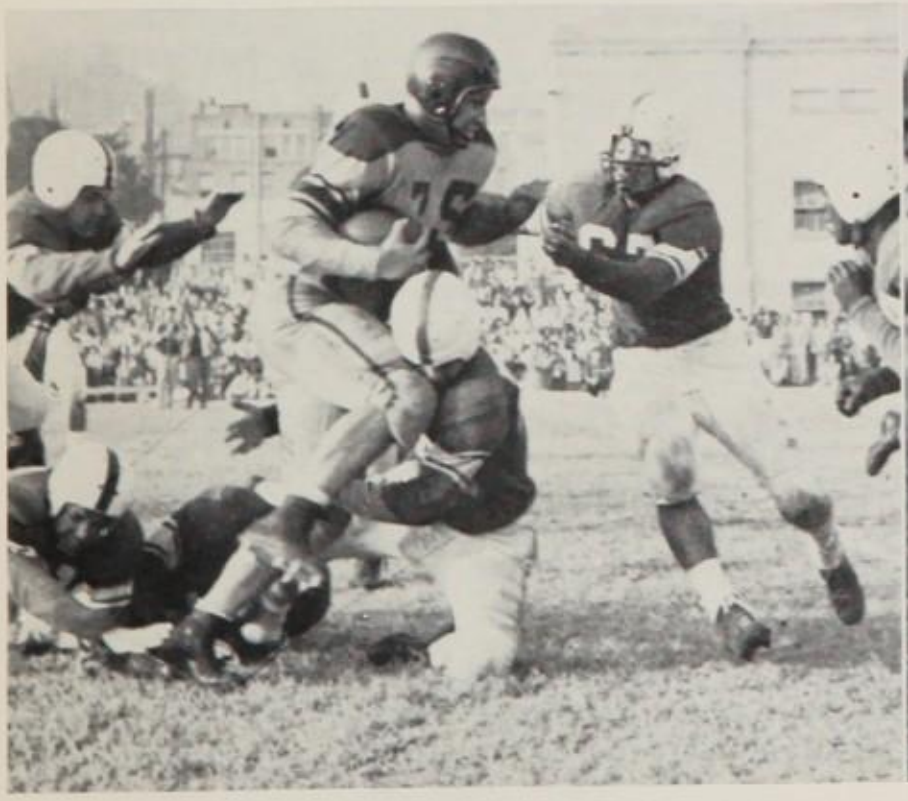


themselves in the losers circle. The Romans scored a touchdown in the last four minutes of play to edge the Colonials 20-14. So the Lions failed to end the 12 year jinx, which plagued the locals from a victory against Rome since 1940, although they came closer than they had in many a year.

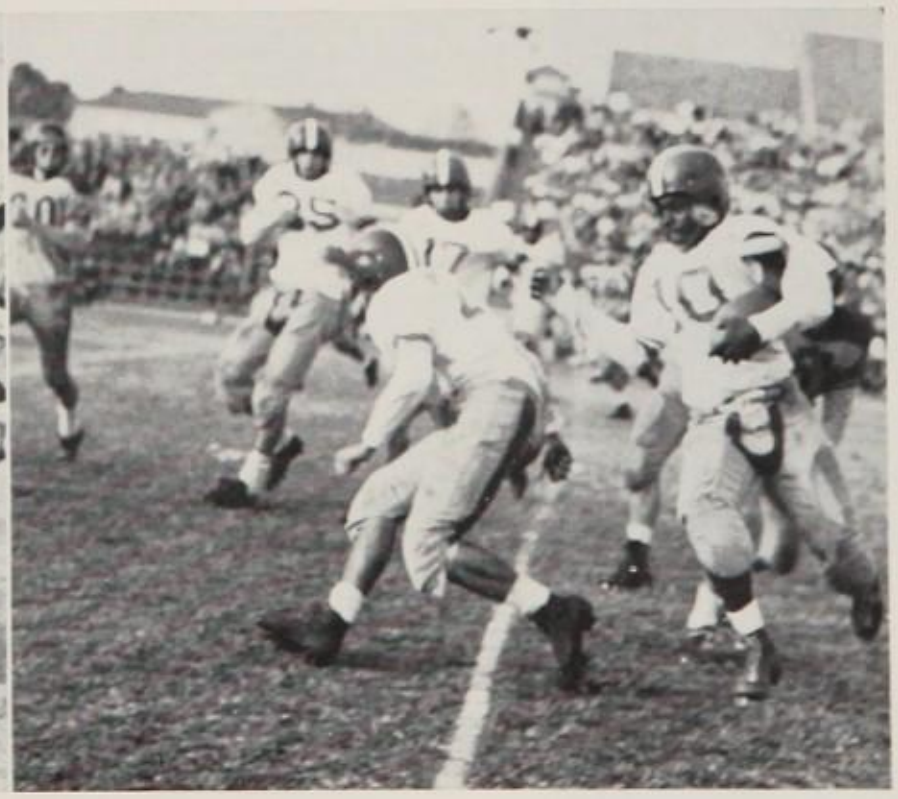
The season came to a close with the Lions in third place behind the league champion the L. A. Romans, and the runner-up, Dorsey Dons.

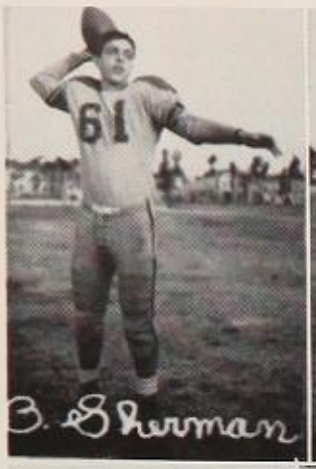
If spirit was a measure of greatness, however, the Colonials would have been the champs, for win or lose, the bleachers were always crowded with loyal Colonials, usually hoarse from cheering their team on to victory.

Bergdahl powers into Hollywood secondary.



Dorsey interference overpowers Fairfax defense.

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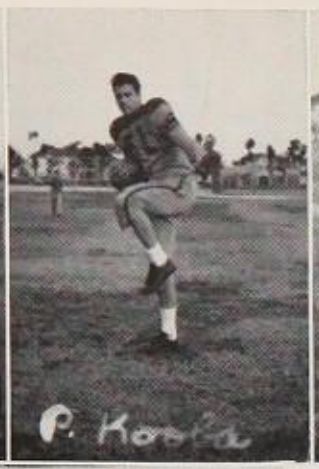
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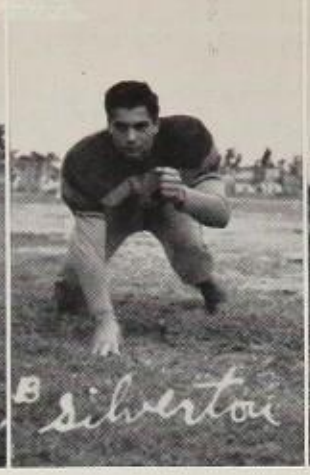
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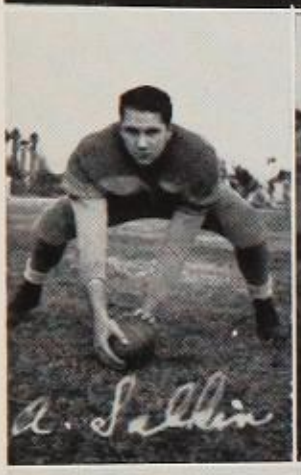
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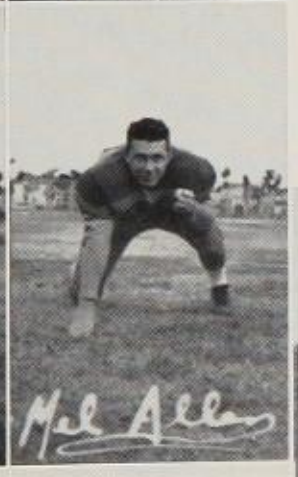
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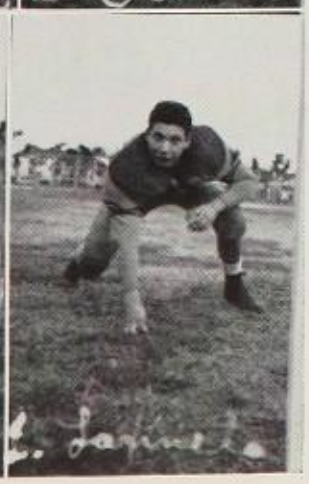


B FOOTBALL REVIEW

Coached by mentor Richard Valentine to a successful season of three wins and two losses, the Colonial Eleven B team can be proud of all that occurred during their 1952 football season.

Opening the season with a scrimmage against North Hollywood, they came out on top 7 to 0. Next, the Van Nuys Wolves were hosts to our bees, who battled to a 6 to 6 tie. After the Van Nuys tussle, they encountered a strong team from Hollywood, and lost by a 6 to 12 score. The day the Varsity traveled to the Milk Bowl, our bees faced a potent eleven from Belmont in a scrimmage, with the visitors overpowering our team 18 to 0.

BEE FOOTBALL

FRONT ROW — J. Arnt, M. Merdeloff, E. Lopez, N. Simon, J. Rimbach, S. Jacobs, N. Linardos. SECOND ROW — A. Charklin, D. Vinetz, J. Lebofsky, J. Sutton, S. Janis, D. Gursey, G. Schiff, A. Garfield. THIRD ROW — Coach Valentine, P. Hessen, J. Stein, B. Capin, M. Bishop, D. Levine, G. Harwin, L. Towne, M. Rhine. FOURTH ROW — S. Sackley, A. Hobowitz, D. Orlijan, H. Spezman, G. Spezman, J. Miller, J. Fox, M. Sutton. BACK ROW — C. Thompson, J. Heltzer, I. Silvera, M. Landsberg, S. Freed, H. Tuchinsky, E. Jones, J. Lenninger.

Opening our Western League season for 1952, our midget men met the University Warriors. Although Fairfax was the underdog, it came out on top of a 7 to 0 score. The following week, at Dorsey, our team was a bit overconfident during the first half of the game. Although a brilliant comeback was made in the second half, Fairfax still lost, 17 to 25. After the Dorsey disaster, they came back to whitewash Hamilton, 19 to 0. At L. A., Fairfax was shut out by six points. Following the L. A. game, our bees faced a very powerful Gondolier team from Venice High School, and squeezed a 13 to 12 win.

On the whole, the season was a good one. During the course of the season, many boys showed their talents, and are potential stars of next year's Varsity team. As the boys put away their uniforms for another year, each was satisfied that he had done his best to make the B Football season of 1952 successful and enjoyable.

FRONT ROW — J. Hodes, C. Bradish, C. Martin, M. Rush, L. Sherry.
BACK ROW — Mr. Lloyd, K. Rubino, D. Linderman, D. Malinoff, M. Ross, M. Nemiroff.

Varsity Basketball

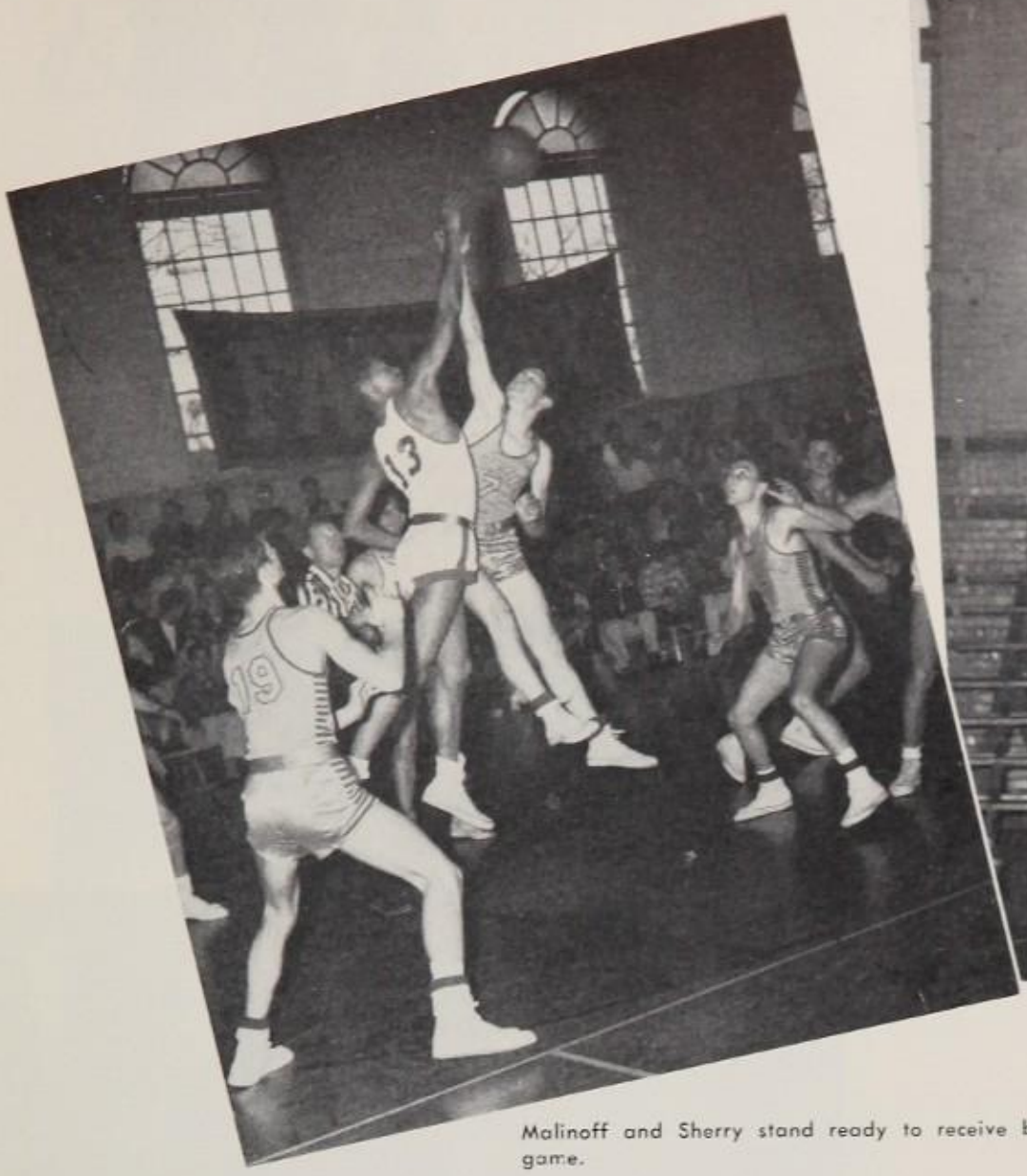
The 1952-53 basketball season was a strange one for the local cagers. They won and lost games in streaks. When they finally hit their stride in mid-season, the graduation of three seniors set them back. Chuck Martin, 63-inch center, was averaging nine points a game when he graduated. Milt Nimeroff, center, and Jerry Hodes, forward, were also forced to leave the squad at mid-season.

The first game was a practice tilt against Van Nuys. The Wolves were no match for the roaring Lions. After the initial battle, the quintet just staggered through the remaining practice season. The Colonials barely lost a thrilling 40-41 contest to Belmont, and followed with a three point loss to Marshall.

The league season started out as dismally as could be expected of a team with a 2-6 practice record. The casaba crew came out on the wrong end of a six point decision with University. They followed by losing to Dorsey, again by six. But then, the hoopsters came to life, downing a ridiculously outclassed Hamilton five, 80-24. In this clash, Larry Sherry broke the school record with 32 points. After this brilliant victory, the Colonials were inspired, and dumped the Western League champions-to-be, Los Angeles, 58-54 at the Boman's gym. Then they rolled over Venice, 71-54, terminating the first half of the season.

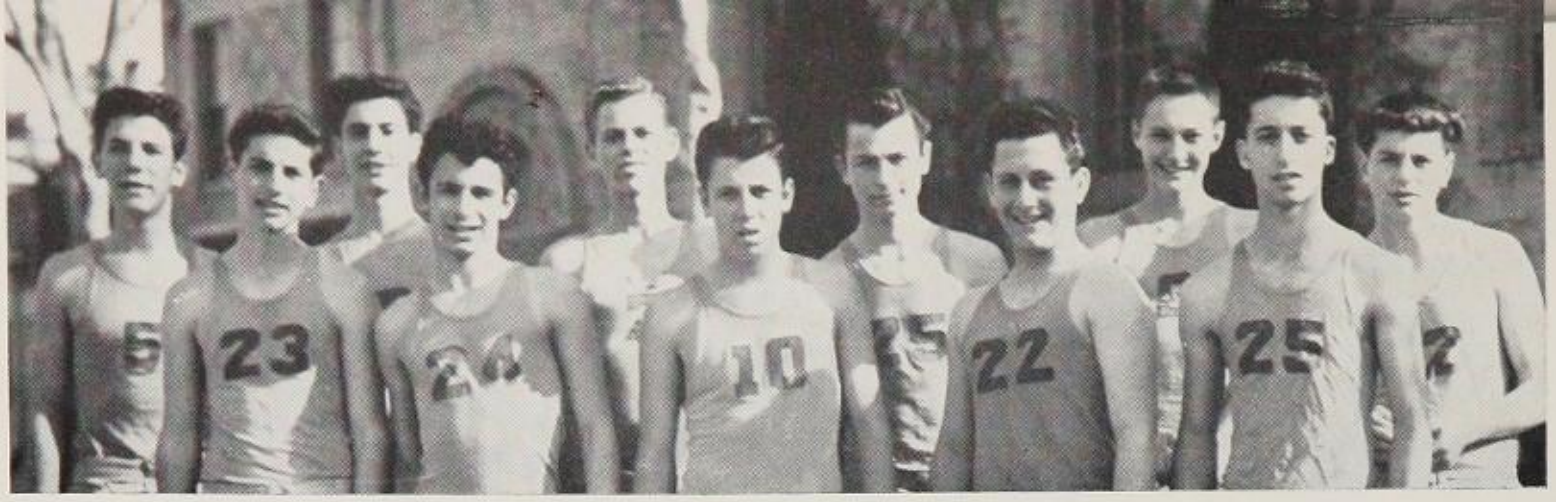
In the beginning of the second round, the Lions continued to win. They dumped University 62-60, and smashed Dorsey 66-61. After winning five straight games, the Lion hopes for a league pennant faded away as the team was upset by Hamilton — the same Hamilton it had beaten by 56 points just four weeks previous. With nothing to lose, Fairfax took on a tense Los Angeles quintet that had been beaten only by the Colonials. This game was also a heartbreak, with the Romans winding up on top, 75-72. The Colonials then downed Venice 72-60, to finish in third place in Western League.

Bradish takes tip-off in the Venice game.



Malinoff and Sherry stand ready to receive ball in the Dorsey game.

Sherry scores two points against Marshall.

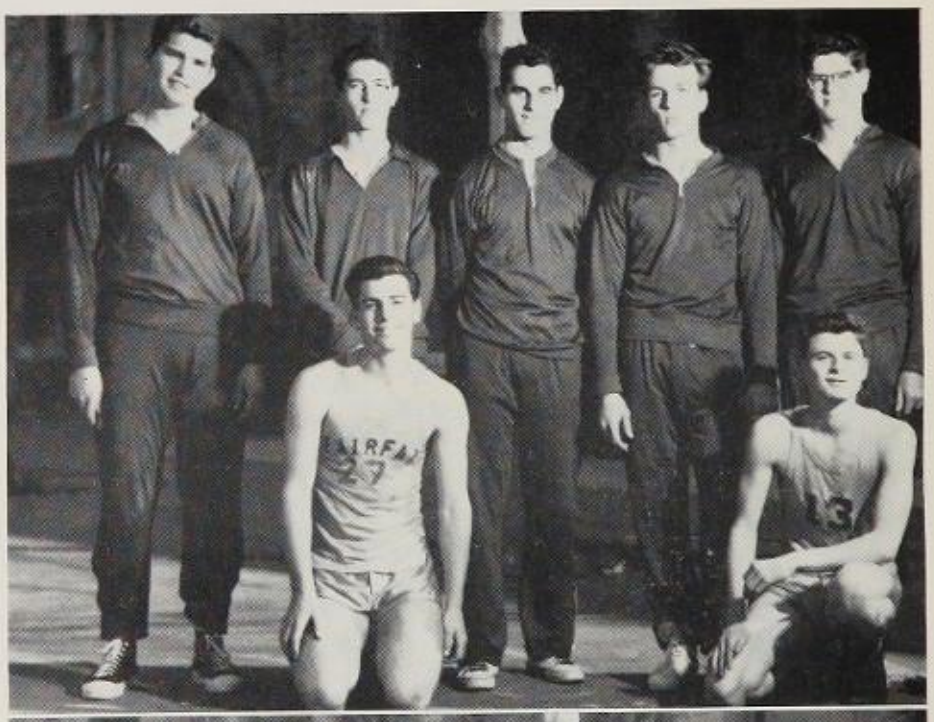


JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

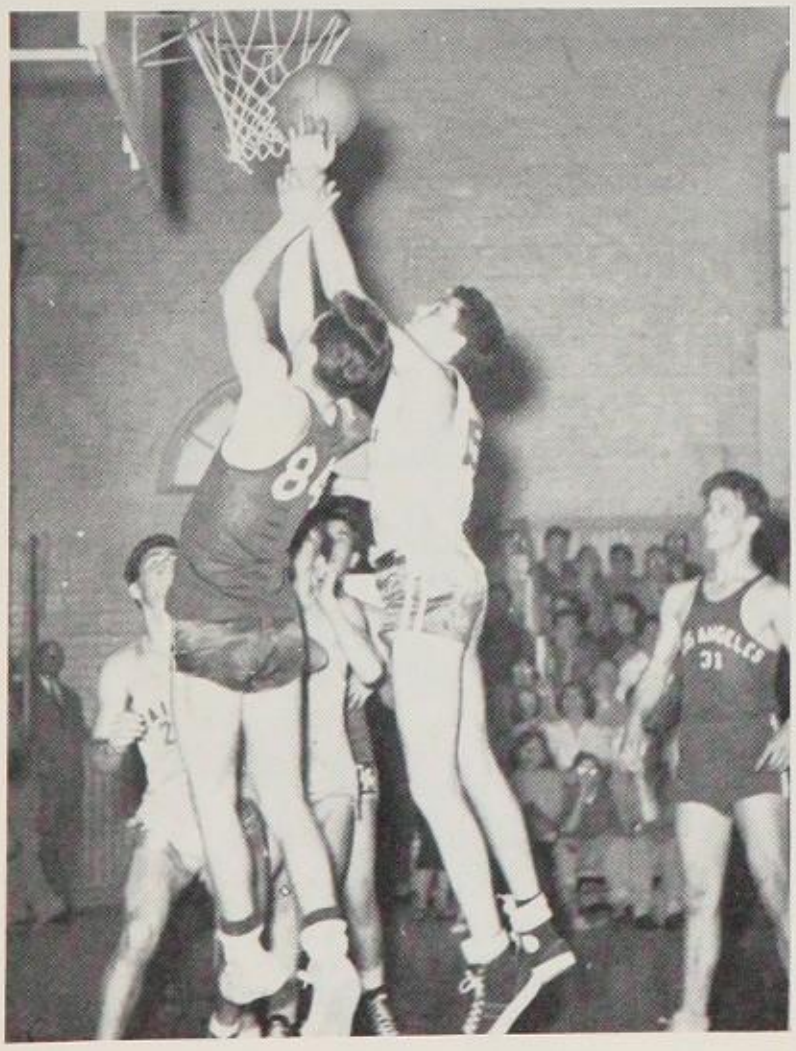
FRONT ROW — J. Hein, D. Berman, M. Kaye, P. Marshall, J. Chickman.
BACK ROW — L. Effron, M. Brucker, G. Gidlow, C. Becker, F. Follansbee, S. Landsberg.

BEE BASKETBALL

KNEELING — J. Magid, B. Moss.
STANDING — B. Gurian, H. Solomon, D. Lubic, H. Bleicher, T. Stagen.



J.V.'S CALMENSON hits for two points against L.A.



CEE BASKETBALL

KNEELING — A. Levine, M. Swimmer, C. Clodinko.
STANDING — D. Lefkowitz, A. Ashberg, G. Weiner.

Baseball

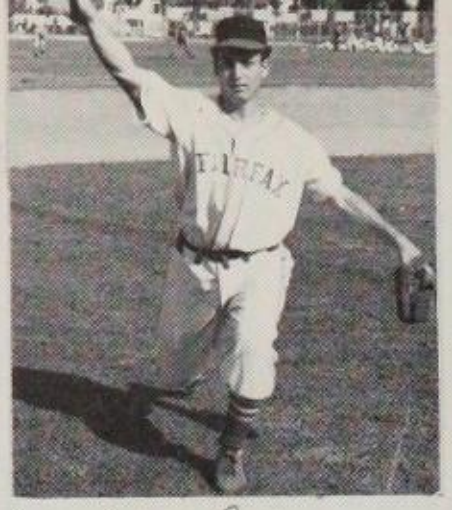
The Spring '53 season the Lion hardballers whipped up one of the finest aggregations ever to represent Fairfax in athletics.

The local nine boasted what was thought by many to be the outstanding mound coup in prep city ranks. Barry Latman led the pitchers with a four hitter and a no hitter. Larry Sherry hurled a three hitter at Hamilton and blanked Venice's hit column. Chuck Bradish was superlative in relief. Howie Bliecher provided that extra depth punch.

VARSITY BASEBALL

FRONT ROW — N. Rosenberg, C. Bradish, H. Bleicher, C. Gauthier, L. Sherry, A. Silvera, L. Samovar, J. Kaufman, S. Agron.
SECOND ROW — J. Wolfe, F. Fitzpatrick, B. Radford, S. Labovitz, B. Latman, G. Marsh, L. Leiman, S. Weisberg.
BACK ROW — J. Lerman, L. Tarnol, H. Weinstock, D. Vinetz.

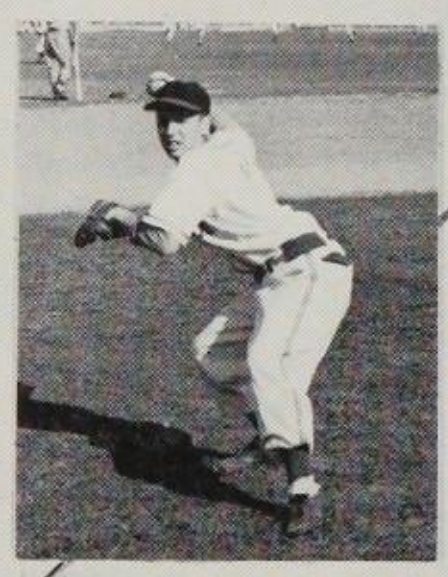
Probable All-City Candidate Al Silvera slides into third base.



Al Silvera

Claude Shutkin

Seymour Weisberg



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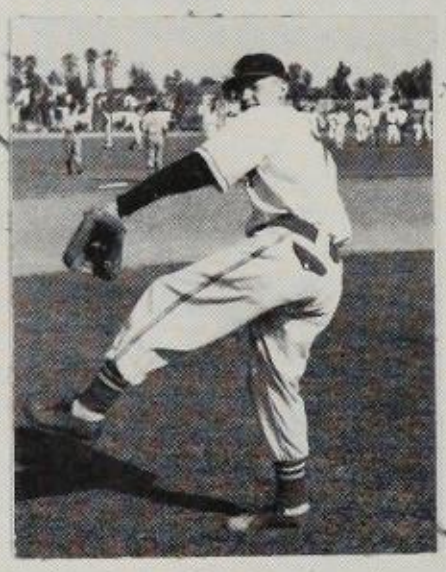
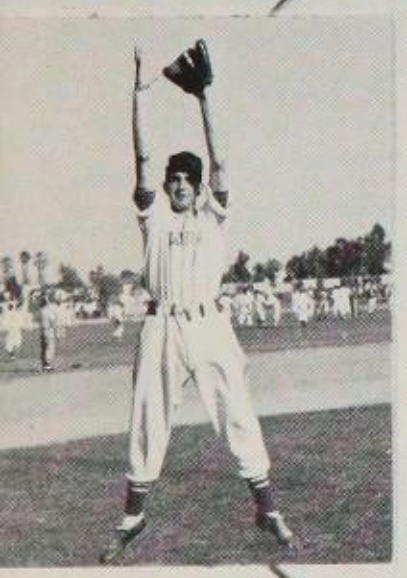


Chuck Bradish



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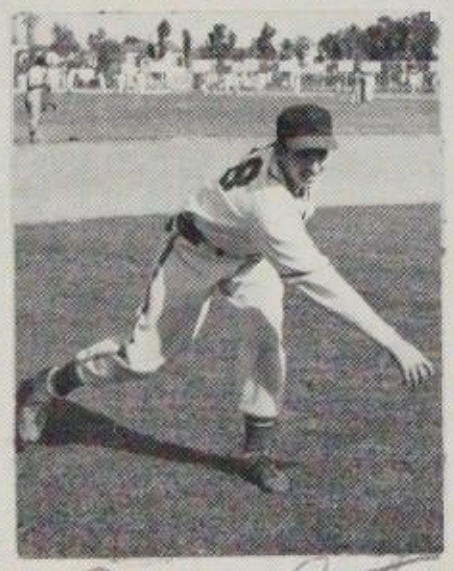

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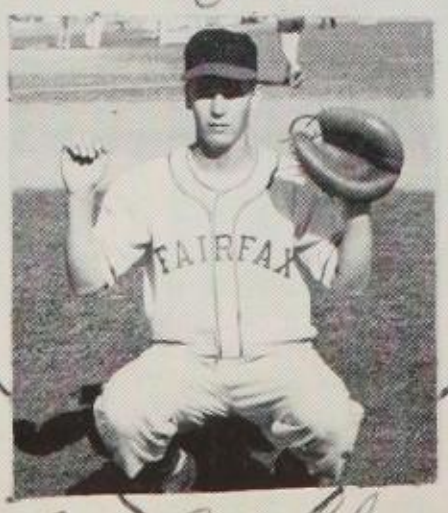


FRONT ROW — C. Cooper, F. Gatto, D. Laurie, Gary Gidlow, J. Sutton, J. Durst, D. Gursey, J. Horne, D. Berkoff, V. Bluestone, P. Marshall.
SECOND ROW—S. Landsberg, R. Blumin, A. Harris, R. Zeichick, W. Songer, G. Schife, H. Spezman, P. Walshin, J. Hein, Mr. Roche.
BACK ROW — G. Silverstein, M. Rhine, F. Follandsbee, R. Turner, J. Heller, L. Shaft, M. Williams.

ABOVE — Fairfax's Larry Sherry comes out on top on a close play at first base.

BELOW — Bo Radford's tremendous stride assures Fairfax of many hits during the season.

The big stick work was provided by all city centerfielder Al Silvera who smashed the apple at better than a 500 clip. Al also patroled his position like a high school Micky Mantle. Sherwin Agron and Sherry covered short and first respectively and both supplied valuable hitting. The backstop chores were divided between Dick Vinetz and Bo Radford both of whom are only juniors and received valuable experience.

The most thrilling of all Lion baseball games was the 3 hour, 15 minute, 13-11 victory over L.A. In the words of Coach Frank Shaffer, "It was the greatest game they ever played."

It is clearly seen the Colonials haven't had such a successful season since the 1949 City Champs.

TRACK TEAM

FRONT ROW — J. Arndt, M. Rothenberg, S. Leeper, T. Denels, J. Kopol, G. Dorfman, S. Fine, M. Biller, R. Wagner, I. Laxineta.
SECOND ROW — H. Tuchinsky, B. Abrams, N. Rosen, L. Jacobs, S. Kreitzer, J. Daly, D. Skepner, A. Garfield, S. Lasseff, B. Orlijan, C. Thompson.

Track

The 1953 track aggregation finished the campaign as was previously predicted. There were some bright spots, and others not so bright.

The league opener at University proved to be victorious only for sprinter Gary Dorfman as he produced a 10.1 century and a 21.7 furlong as the Crimson and Gold were downed 75 to 29.

To break the ice with their only triumph, the Colonials nipped the Yankees of Hamilton in a thriller that was decided by the relay. Dorfman, Kooba, Arndt, Seltzer, and Laxineta provided many points that helped the locals edge Hami, 50 2/3 to 48⅓.

Our arch rivals, the Los Angeles Romans, were surprised when Dale Seltzer, Irv Laxineta, and Gary Dorfman romped home with blue ribbons, and the Lions nicked the Romans for some 40 points, though unfortunately for a losing cause.

The cinderpath men proceeded to drop the next two encounters to Dorsey and Venice, while finishing the 1953 Western Loop with one win and four losses.

Claus Becker drops from the skies for another Fairfax score.

Pete Blits' tremendous stride lands him a Fairfax first.

Lion stars Dorfman and Kooba place first and third, respectively, for four Fairfax points.

Fairfax all the way as Vinetz and Blits break the tape for a low hurdle victory.

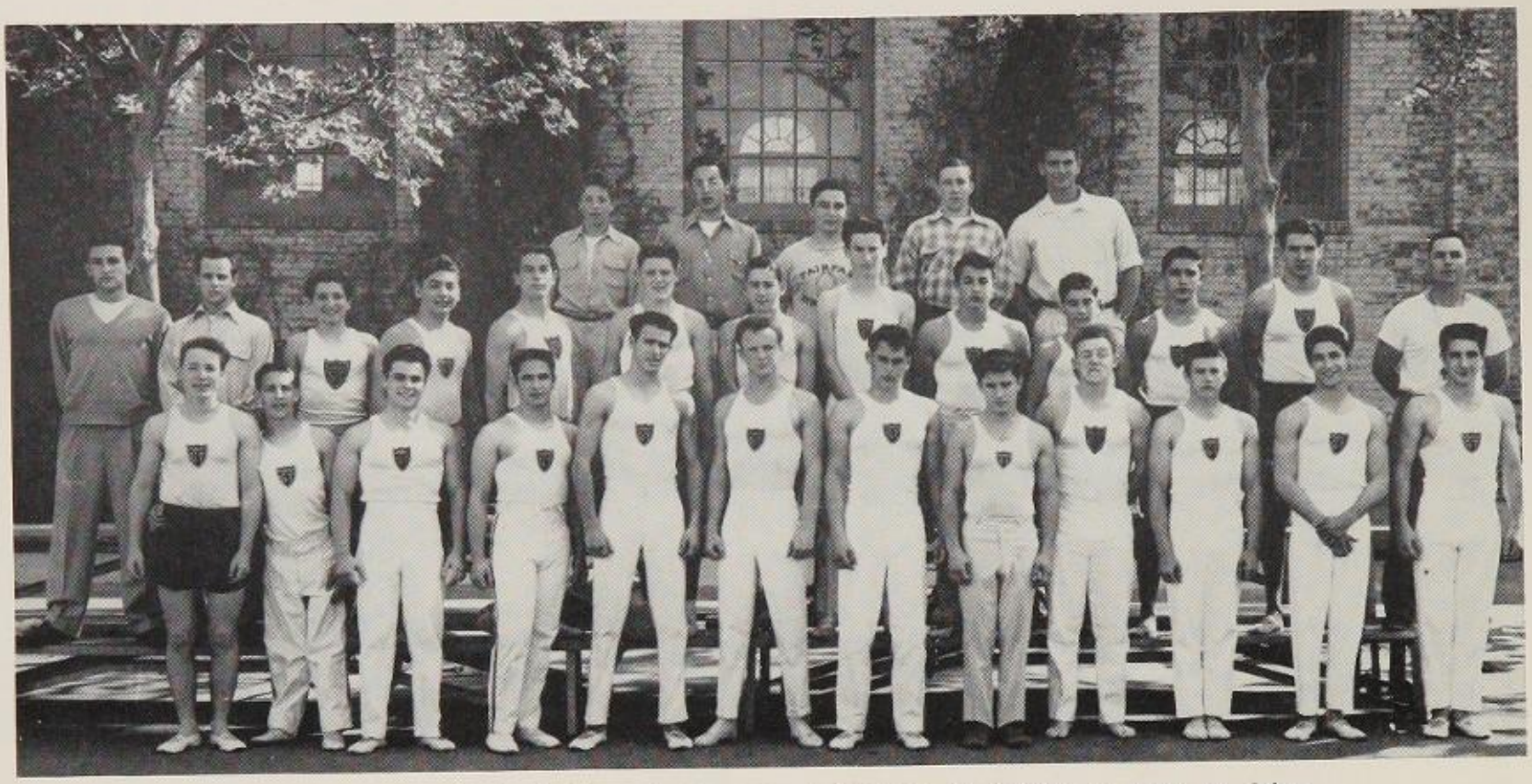
B TRACK

P. Blits, R. Stulman, L. Franklin, M. Lew. SECOND ROW — B. Leinow, R. Siteman, Bloome, N. Shapiro, D. Julian, H. Neenal, Bereskin, B. Reavlin, H. Zelinka, B. Moss. THIRD ROW — A. Canter, S. Gickman, N. Linardos, T. Takine, P. Shiner, L. Pinter, M. McDonald, B. Kelenmen, P. S. Pitluck, B. Rosenthal, L. Effron, B. FIRST ROW — G. Weiss, C. Becker, K. Russell, E. Lopez.

C TRACK

FRONT ROW — S. Asher, B. Weinstock, M. Hodes, S. Friedman, S. Sackley, M. Mitchner, H. Ben-Ami, M. Flekman, S. Friedman, L. Brodsky, V. Meschures.
SECOND ROW — H. Tuchinsky, R. Roman, B. Baker, A. Levine, N. Simon.

Gym Team



FRONT ROW — S. Lubetsky, L. Simon, J. Greenspan, S. Sampson, M. Koffman, D. Baker, M. Cohen, D. Glusman, R. Carter, D. McBroom, S. Pappe, K. Rubino.
SECOND ROW — H. Schwartz, F. Zusman, M. Pochter, C. Katz, J. Almaleh, B. Larner, J. Gazin, N. Tucker, A. Swartz, DePicciotto D. Cicaralli, D. Milanesa, L. Shandroff, C. Spiro, I. Silverstein, D. Rose.

Tying Hamilton in its last meet of the year, the Fairfax gym team won the Western League championship for the fourth consecutive year in league competition. The regular season opened with the Colonial musclemen posting a decisive victory over the Gondoliers from Venice. By topping Los Angeles High in a fairly close contest, the gymsters clinched a tie for the league leadership.

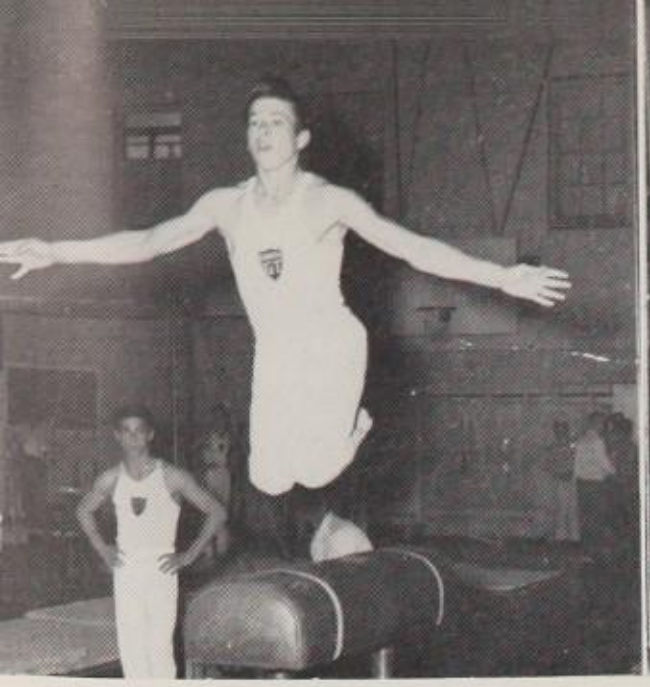
On the rope climb Dick Milanesa led the hempmen by averaging a 5.7, while Dave Rose and Dick Cicarrelli fought it out for second and third positions. The three boys battling it out for top positions in the free-ex were Doug Baker, Dick McBroom, and Jerry Greenspan. Doug Baker with his near-flawless routing captured many blue ribbons for the Colonials. Jerry Greenspan has another year of eligibility, and will probably be top man in this department next year.

The gym team's scorer, Stu Pappe, performed well in four events which includes the high-bar, parallels, rings, and long horse. Ronnie Carter accumulated many points with his performances on the parallels and rings, and sophomore Ken Rubino competed on the high bar in excellent form to earn a letter. Points are awarded to the top five placers in each event.

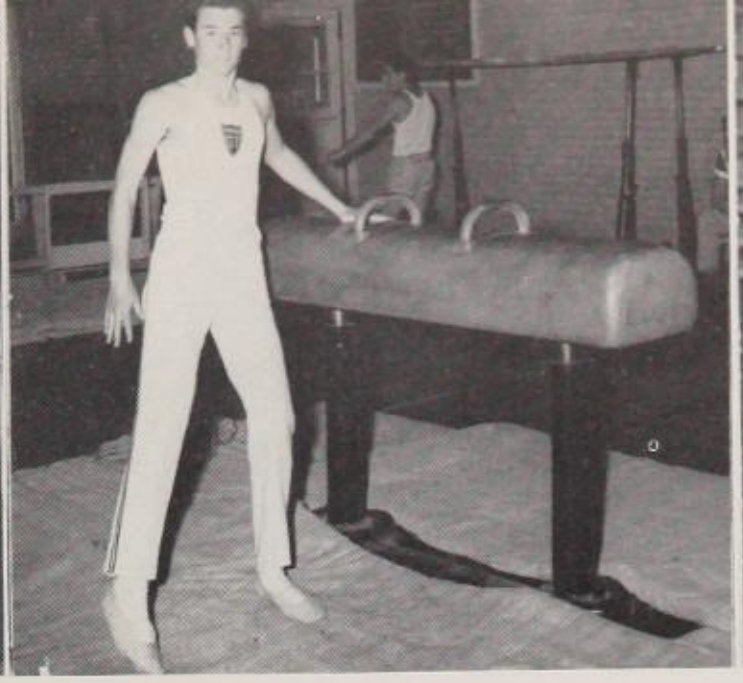
On the side horse monogrammer Norm Tucker came through with several wins for the comparatively weak side horse squad. The other competitors in this event were Marty Koffman and Sandy Samson, both of whom were competing for the first time. Marv Cohen, Lucky Constance, and Al Swartz led the ring brigade, while Dick McBroom was the Colonials' top man on the long horse.

Two year letterman Joe Almaleh led the tumbling squad until he injured his knee during the middle of the season. Sophomore Bob Larner assumed Almaleh's position as top man and captured first place in both the LA and Hami meets. Bob will probably be competing for top city honors in future years. Other tumblers rounding out the Colonial strong event include Chuck Katz, Joe Garin, and Joe DePicciotto.

With many of this year's gymnasts returning next year, the Colonial gym team under the instruction of Coach Smith, is very likely to be successful in its quest of another championship for the crimson and the gold.



Dick McBroom



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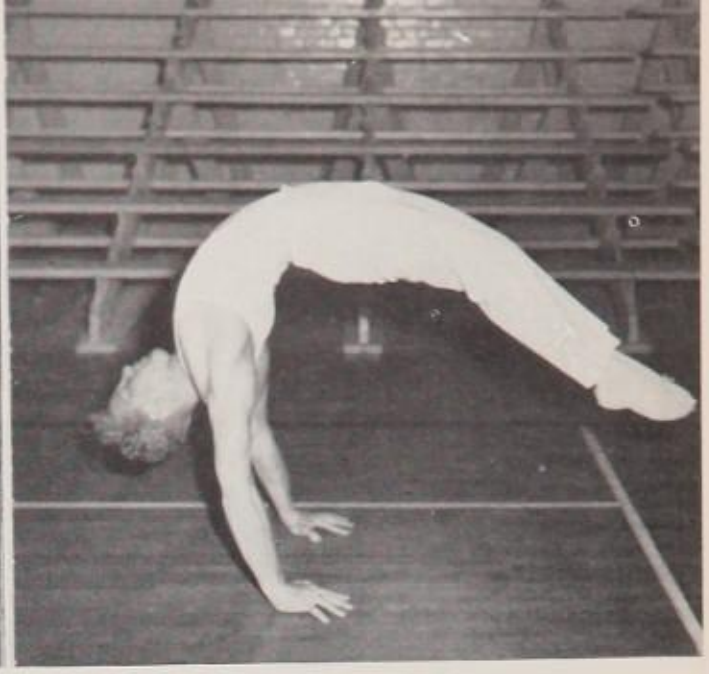


Doug Baker

Gym Team

Dick McBroom demonstrates his dexterity on the long horse.

Norm Tucker completes outstanding side horse demonstration.

Doug Baker displays his unusual muscular co-ordination in difficult free-ex routine.

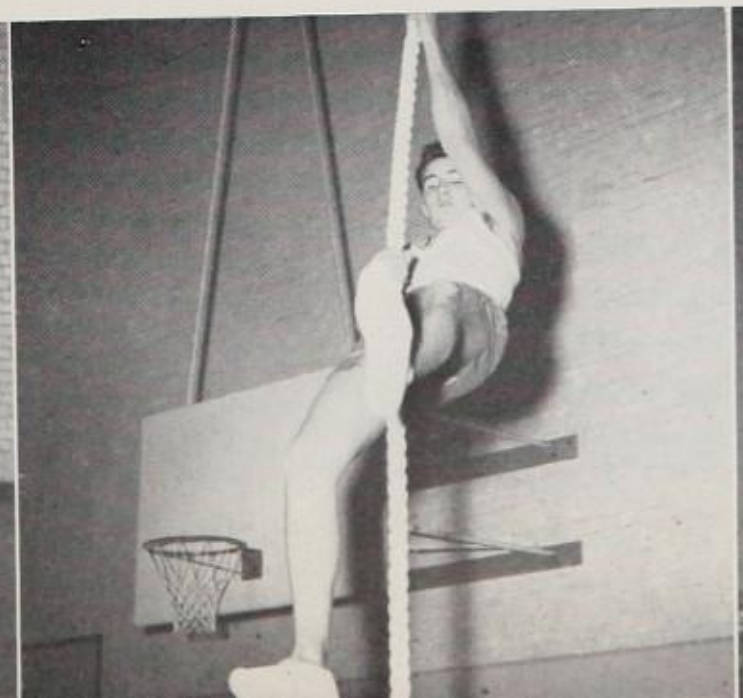
Bob Larner takes preliminary jump to begin tumbling performance.

Dick Milanesa en route to top of rope climb with flashing speed.

Stu Pappe dismounts high bar after thrilling spectators with twirls and whirls.

Bob Larner

Dick Milanesa



Stu Pappe'

CROSS COUNTRY

FRONT ROW — J. Spivak, M. Flekman, B. Ustrich, A. Canter, D. Peltason, D. Julian.
SECOND ROW — St. Baranov, B. Reavlin, O. Zabarsky, M. Gordon, L. Krauthamer.
BACK ROW — L. Berman, D. Austin, R. Warner, B. Tetzlaff, L. Boxer, I. Cramer.

Captain Jack Brisacher and Coach Levin start the Fairfax Cross Country team against Hami.

SWIM TEAM

FRONT ROW — B. Weisdorf, B. Aller, S. Fleisher, G. Higer, H. Galper, A. Silver, A. Brown, E. Buttwinick, J. Groper, B. Shluker, M. Fruitman, S. Sander.
BACK ROW — B. Jacobs, I. Polisky, E. Cohen, L. Dictor, M. Fox, M. Sherman, H. Stier, J. Rosenbaum, A. Marcelletti.

TENNIS TEAM

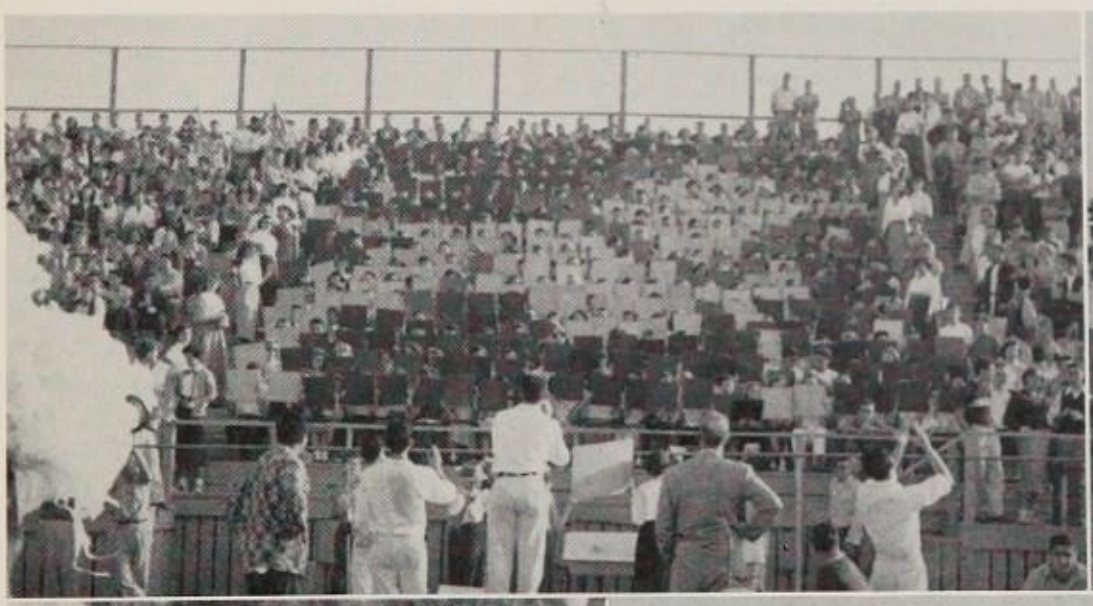
FRONT ROW — R. Segal, S. Pitluck, A. Gurevitch, R. Finn, C. Rotkin, M. Cole, T. Kirsch.
SECOND ROW — H. Galper, B. Rosenstone, J. Halpern, J. Glaser, N. Lewark, L. Harris, B. Leinow, B. Harman, V. Snide, L. Taafe.

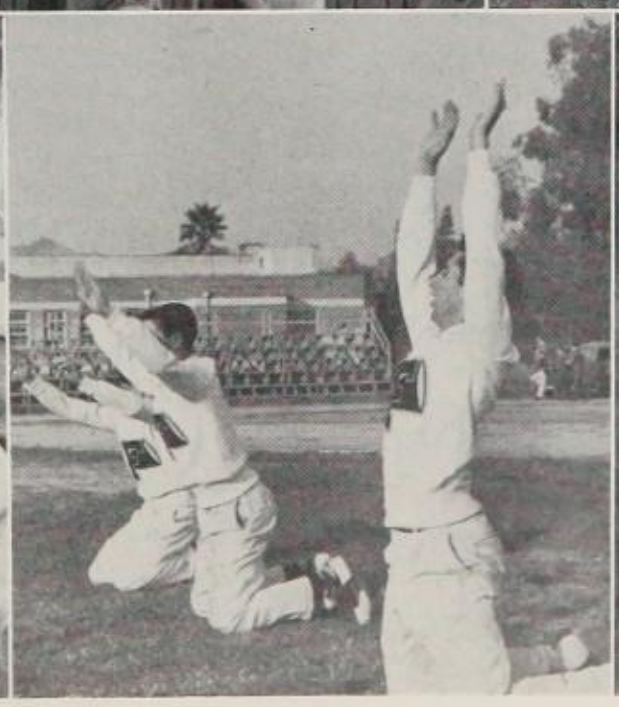
WINTER TOWN CRIERS

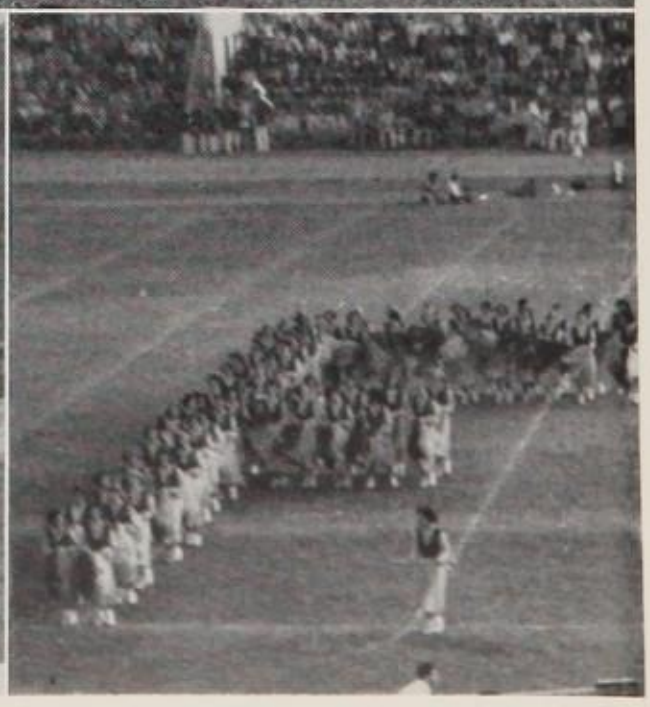
Joe Almaleh, Howard Ostroff, Walter Kanowitz.

SUMMER TOWN CRIERS

FRONT — Fred Zusman, Seymour Lankin, Moe Sutton.
BACK — Joe Almaleh.







G. A. A.

STANDING — G. Henkin, K. Tulich.
SEATED — A. Fraser, R. Bloom, C. Nimmo, C. Summer.

GIRLS' SPORTS CLUBS

The G.S.C. of winter '52 was under the leadership of Annette Fraser, President; Rusty Bloom, vice-president; Gail Henkin, treasurer; Krystina Tulich, secretary; Carolyn Summer, and Marion Zittel, historians; and Marta Pirschel, commissioner of girls' athletics.

Among the bowlers, Rusty Bloom set a high score of 194.

Carolyn Summer and Cecilia Nimmo took honors in badminton. At times Gail Henkin could be seen hitting Mrs. Kaak on the head with a racket. She "thought there was a birdie there."

Barbara Parry was the best tennis player of the term.

When it comes to archery, most of the kids were equal, even the one boy member, Tom Tonisson.

The summer term G.S.C. was headed by Gail Henkin, president; Krystina Tulich, vice-president; Johanna Holt, treasurer; Debby Robyn, secretary; Elaine Golub and Suzanne Schiebner, historians; and Marion Zittel, commissioner of girls' athletics.

We had an all star baseball team. Marlene Spector and Randi Mandel took the spotlight in pitching. They threw those nice curves to Rusty Bloom and Gail Henkin. If the ball happened to stray near first base, it was covered by Lucy Goldberg or Nora Gregorian. When Miss LaFond hit those fly balls, either Carolyn Summer or Beverly Cantor was there.

That about ends our G.S.C. of this past year. Why don't you come out and join the fun next term?

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THE ATHENIANS

Dear Bruce,
I have known you for many years and I have realized that you are a great friend! Your scholastic record speaks for itself, and I realize that you will go far in this world. I consider it an honor to call you a friend.
Best wishes in whatever you do in your future. Hugo De Lastra

Dear Bruce,
I wish you everything good in this ~~ world.
Keep up the great work and you'll come up on top!
your friend,
Louise Towne

As editors, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped in making this year's Colonial, especially Miss Stoakes, for her wonderful guidance and sponsorship; Mr. Brayton, who always gave a helping hand when needed; Mr. Dell and Mrs. Powell for their co-operation in printing all the necessary posters and bulletins that were needed throughout the year; Mr. Skelton for his help in setting up the equipment needed for pictures; Mrs. Rick for the use of Greenway Court; Miss Enright for balancing the books; Miss Noe, Mr. Aigner, Mr. Goodwin, and the rest of the faculty who aided us during the year; and last but not least you, the student body, who supported the '53 Colonial.

Sincerely,

Ann Pines
Rayna Nathan

To Bruce,
All the luck in the world in future years. You certainly deserve it.
Sandy Fischer

Good luck to our actor!!
Dick "Hoss" Wagner

Best of luck in future life
Murray Pearson

Dear Bruce
May you have the best of luck always.
It's been fun knowing you.
Sincerely
Linda Schafer

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to a good friend of mine, who I have known for many years, I hope we will continue our friendship always. the best of luck in all you do — Arnold Freed

Dear Bruce
Best of luck always to a talented thespian, as well as a brilliant scholar.
love
Sandy Sage

To Bruce,
Glad known you since Freshman high. school and ever since you'd prove a great guy.
Bernie Kostowsky

Best of luck to a boy who really tries hard. I know you will have success in the future.
Best of luck always,
Marissa '53

I certainly hope that our friendship does not end at this graduation. I know that you will allways accomplish what you set out to do.
Fred Berk

may you always have the best of luck in whatever you do. It's been great knowing you.
Lynne Shenkell '53.

The best of everything to a swell fellow, a good speaker, a fine student and a great actor. Don't stop being a good friend.
Harden Logsdon

Bruce:
Best of luck always. I know that we will know each other for many years
Jerry Doss '53

Best of luck to a good guy, who's also a pretty good actor.
Doug Baker

With lots more
Elsa Stubbs
'53

Dear Bruce:
Good luck in whatever you may attempt.
Esther Pursell '53

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Dear Bruce
Loads of luck
Love

THE REASON I'M WRITING HERE IS TO FILL IN SPACE .....

BEST OF LUCK,
MERRY CHRISTMAS,
HAPPY PURIM
AND ANY OTHERS
I CAN THINK OF...
Your partial friend,
Kenneth Greenwald

Dear Bruce -
At Fairfax you have proven yourself tops in scholarship, dramatics, oratory. Best of all, you understand what Mr. Doon is talking about. May your success continue throughout your life. You're a great person & deserve the best.
Love,
Laura Klein
5'53

To Bruce,
Although we don't agree on many subjects, there's one subject that everyone you know agrees on, you a great guy and may you have the best of luck always.
your friend and arch-opponent,
Donald Cohen

Dear Bruce
all the success and happiness in the world I know awaits you. Best of luck in everything you do.
Love
Sheila Pflug

To Bruce:
I hope you have continued success in your future life especially with your big? smile?
Lee Glazer

To Bruce,
I am sure success will be yours in all you do or wish for. Best wishes and good luck always.
Lorraine Feingold

Dear Bruce -
Although I don't know you too well, I am sure that you will succeed in anything you undertake. Best of luck in college also -
Love
Gail Hankin
Chancellor 1954
Mighty Continental

Bruce
Best wishes and good luck always -
Brenda Guest
Assumption

Dear Bruce - the best of luck and success I know you will have in your future endeavors.
Love
Elaine Lyons
5'53

To Bruce Freedman
A really nice guy. Don't need to wish you best of luck because I know that you will do good things all the good things that you strive for. Your friend
Irving Isaac

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Dear Mr. Friedman,
I am sure that you will not need all the luck and success I want to wish you now. You have proven yourself in many ways throughout the years I have known you Bruce. That you are worthy of all the honors you have received.
Love & luck,
Sandy Berse, '53

To Bruce
You really are a boy who tries at everything you ~~do~~ like, lets hope you succeed in everything
Yours Truly
Bernard Mintz

Dear Bruce,
It has been a long friendship for us but it has had its ups and downs. I guess that proves we are really friends. Loads of luck in the future and all the happiness in the world.
Sincerely,
Gene Gottlieb

J. Bruce
Since you have already attained the success you deserve, I can only hope that all your future wishes turn out the way you want them to. It has really been swell knowing you, and I hope we can keep it up through the years.
Good luck
in College!
Bernard Mintz
3'53

To Bruce:
A grand student and very enjoyable classmate. I'll never know why you turned down that SC scholarship, but "de gustibus non est disputandum."
Yours,
Richard Roark

Dear Bruce
A genius, the mind of a professor and a beautiful personality. These words describe you very well. The world needs intelligent guys like you. Lots of luck in the future. Love
Auntie Margie
5'53

To Bruce,
But Wishes
to a swell guy.
Johanna Mezei

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To Bruce
Career serv
Luck - Good Luck
Allsup
Wayne Hatlen
5'53

Dear Bruce:
It has been a pleasure having you as a student in my chemistry class. I certainly appreciate the active part you took in the class activities. Best wishes for a successful future.
E. R. Toan

Buena Suerte
siempre - Dr Roalfe

DEAR BRUCE -
IT HAS BEEN A
PLEASURE INDEED TO
KNOW A BOY WITH SUCH
HERCULEAN WISHES FOR
BEST OF EVERYTHING
Charles Swofford

Dear Bruce -
Here's to your success as a commencement speaker - you had some fair. We have had some post - but, frankly, I think you are the best one yet. Can't see why you and Leonard Harris should not run for high offices ... how about president for you and vice president for Harris?
Good luck!
Always to you
Bill Quick

To a fine and promising young man
Sincerely -
H R Hummel
6-15-53

Bruce -
I wish you all the happiness and success in the world. With your intelligence, I know you will go far.
Sincerely,
Hannah Wasserstein

Best of luck always
a very deserving guy.
all your dreams and
ambitions become true.
More luck,
Myra
Blum

Dear Bruce,
although we really
don't know each other
well, I'd still like to
say, I wish you all
the luck, success &
happiness the world
has to offer you.
may your every dream
come true.
Love
Evelyn & Laura

Wood
Harry

Best wishes for
continued success!
Esther Halpren

Dear Bruce,
I am proud to have attended
school with you for the past
twelve years. I know you will
be successful in whatever you do,
Always,
Len Chasanow
5'53

See You
at U. C. L. A.
Best of luck.
Your friend
Murray Gray

Bruce —
From what I know of your ambition, intelligence, and ability, I know that life will be a successful one in your case. You have my best wishes and hope to reminisce with the successful Bruce F. some day.

Sincerely,
Steve Brewer

Bruce —
If I had a crystal ball, I would say you will be a huge success. Since I do not have a crystal ball, I feel I am qualified to say the exact words. You are truly a great scholar, a gentleman and a scholar. Lots of luck, though you won't need it.
Your friend,
Larry Stang
5-5-3

Bruce
It's been awful nice having you for a friend this last few years
Best of luck at U.C.L.A.
and in future life
Your friend
Bob Rosendone

Dear Bruce,
I want to wish you all the luck in the world. I know you will be a great success in whatever you undertake. I hope you will not forget me. Remember me when you think of the Annual + the staff!
Always
Donna Taylor
5-5-3

To Bruce,
I want to wish you all of the luck, success and happiness in your future undertakings.
Lots of Luck,
Carolyn Saunders

To Bruce,
I know that you will be successful in always anything you do. It was a lot of fun having class with you. All the luck in the world always
Dorothy Huenger